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AMERICAN COTTON MILL MEN MEET

Over 800 Delegates at Opening Session in Charlotte Yesterday.

PARKER DELIVERS ADDRESS

President Took Pronounced Stand Against Illegal Speculation—Favors Increasing Price of Cotton Goods.

Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—Over 800 delegates, representing every cotton manufacturing and producing State in the country, were gathered in the Academy of Music this morning when President Lewis Parker called the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association together in the city of its birth. Mayor Hawkins welcomed the delegates and T. H. Rennie, of Pell City, Ala., responded.

Interest in the morning session hinged on President Parker's annual address, in which he took a pronounced stand against illegal speculation.

"Owing to a new price level in cotton buyers and customers must be awakened to a realization of the necessity of a higher cost of cotton goods." This was the declaration made by Mr. Parker in his address. Mr. Parker asserted that gambling on the cotton exchange is just as bad in every particular as gambling in any form and should be prohibited by law. He recommended the passage of resolutions approving the policy of the bill now in Congress known as the Scott anti-option bill. In speaking of the increase in the price of cotton Mr. Parker said:

"It must be admitted on our part that a portion at least, of the unfortunate results of the past year was due to ourselves. Throughout last Summer and the early Fall manufacturers as a whole resisted the advancement of the raw material which was consequent upon the shortage of supplies. We were apparently slow to appreciate how short indeed, was the supply and were much behind in this appreciation the speculative element which foresaw conditions much better than we did."

Speaking of the increased prices of cotton Mr. Parker declared that cotton must be expected to be on a higher level of price than it has been in times past and even the relatively high prices prevail during the last Fall and Winter and now prevailing, is not out of proportion to other agricultural products and to the great mass of manufactured articles many of these having risen in value as compared with conditions thirty years ago 100 per cent. whereas cotton today is not above 50 per cent. higher than what may be termed normal price in times past.

There must, therefore, be recognition on our part, the speaker continued, that a new price level in cotton is both proper and necessary and that we must bend our energies to convince buyers of the necessity and propriety and of the necessity, therefore, of a consequent rise in the price of the manufactured product, in place, therefore, of bending our energy toward the depression of price of the raw material, the thoughts of all of us as manufacturers should be and must be directed toward acquainting buyers and customers with the conditions affecting us, awakening in them a realization of the necessity of a higher cost of cotton goods.

Mr. Parker declared that "it is folly for any manufacturer to claim that he is not interested in the manipulation of the cotton market or that he is not interested in the effect upon the raw material of the cotton exchanges whose rules and whose methods tend toward the manipulation of the price of the raw material. There is no relation between the price of contracts on the exchanges and the actual price of spot cotton owing to the great extent of these operations on the exchanges. The experience in the past has been that with a very few exceptions, we are not able by any means to purchase our raw material at the price indicated by the exchanges.

"The very lines and fortunes of too many of our fellowmen," said Mr. Parker, "are affected by the manipulation of prizes of an agricultural product upon the exchange for our government to sit idly by and see such manipulation in price without raising its voice against it and seeking to prevent it. To my mind it seems that there must be action by the government to protect the interested parties if the exchanges will not themselves regulate their contracts so as to be fair to both buyer and seller and if they will not so regulate their contract as to make much less, if not, indeed, to prohibit altogether that manipulation of prices which we so constantly see. It is an absurdity when prices vary as they do on the exchanges without reference at all to the natural conditions of supply and demand and without reference to the prevailing prices for the actual commodity."

Following his address a handsome gold medal, expressive of the esteem in which he is held by the Association, was presented President Parker.

The concluding number of the morning session was the paper by L. H. Bullard, of Memphis, Tenn., on "Ware-

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SCORE MET DEATH IN BIG EXPLOSION

Seven Boilers Blew up Completely Wrecking Tin Plate Plant.

WORKMEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

Every Person in Mill Is Either Killed or Injured—Death List May Reach 50—Details of Horrible Disaster.

Canton, Ohio, May 17.—With a roar that was heard three miles away a battery of seven boilers at the plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company exploded this afternoon, killing from 20 to 30 men and injuring about 50. Among the injured are a half dozen who, it is said, will probably die before morning. Others, physicians say, cannot recover from their injuries.

The cause of the explosion is at present unknown. The firemen and engineer who were in the boiler room are dead. No one else about the plant who survived the accident can give any explanation.

One workman says that he heard three distinct explosions in quick succession. They came so close, however, that it was all over in a minute. The force of the concussion was terrific. The big plant is in such a state of ruin as to be practically a total loss. A mere egg shell of the building is left.

Identification of the men was difficult because many of them were so mutilated that even the most intimate friends of the dead could not recognize the features.

Heads were blown from several bodies. Arms and legs were torn from the trunks. Fragments of bodies were blown several squares from the scene and bits of human flesh have been picked up on porches and roofs of houses and in trees.

There were 100 men at labor in the plant at the time of the accident. But a dozen or so escaped some injury. These and others who rushed to the plant as soon as the disaster was known worked heroically to rescue the injured from the ruins, which soon took fire, but the fire department extinguished the flames.

The superintendent of the plant tonight put foremen and other trusted men at work trying to make a list of the dead, injured and missing. The task proved difficult, because the injured had been rushed to the three hospitals of the city and there was nothing by which the dead could be identified.

Members of the bereaved families rushed frantically to the plant and thence to hospitals and residences near the ruined shops in an effort to find a trace of their loved ones. It was thought at 8 o'clock tonight that all the dead had been removed from the debris. It was then stated that so far as known the dead numbered 20, but this did not include any who had died at their homes after removal from the ruins.

The body of one man, unknown, was blown through a house, over 700 feet from the plant. The body entered the house from the east side and continued in a straight line through a bedroom and out the other side of the house to Louis Avenue. The torso of another man was found in the garden of a yard about 500 feet west of the scene. Arms legs and parts of bodies were strewn about the neighborhood.

The bodies of seven men, mutilated beyond recognition, were found in the North end of the mill.

"For God's sake hit me on the head and kill me," cried one workman to a man who found him. The injured man had an arm torn off and a great hole in his side.

The plant had five mills. All the employes working at mills, one, two, three and four were either killed or injured while the men on mill No. 5, farthest from the boilers, escaped serious injury.

Place the Dead at Thirteen.

Quick death to 13 men serious injuries to 30 more employes of the plant and damage to the building amounting to many thousands of dollars these are the results of the explosion of a battery of seven boilers this afternoon at the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company plant. Officials of the plant stated that they think there are more bodies in the ruins. Hospital physicians say the injuries of several men would likely prove fatal before morning and that the recovery of a number of others is very doubtful.

VIRGINIA BANKER SUICIDE.

Richard Ross, Loses on Races, and Then Takes Own Life.

Leesburg, Va., May 17.—Richard Ray Ross, treasurer of the Farmers & Merchants' Banking and Trust Company, of Leesburg, committed suicide this morning at his home here by shooting himself with a double barreled shot gun.

He pressed the trigger with his foot, the load passing through his heart and tearing away one side of his body. His little son witnessed the tragedy.

Mr. Ross was regarded as one of the best known bank officials in Virginia, and was formerly connected with the People's Bank, of Leesburg, and the American National Bank, of Washington. His accounts were found to be straight, but it is said he lost money at the races near Leesburg Monday afternoon.

KING IS REMOVED TO WESTMINSTER

Thousands of British People Pay Tribute to Beloved Edward.

BRIEF SERVICE AT PALACE

Removal of Body Marked by Simple Ceremonies—People Passed Though Hall at Rate of 6,000 an Hour.

London, May 17.—Simple ceremonies marked the removal today of the body of Edward VII., from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, but more impressive than the presence of kings and the gorgeous uniforms of state and officers of the army and navy was the silent grief displayed by the British people, who marched behind double lines of soldiers, watched with strained eyes and bowed heads the passing of the gun carriage that bore the coffin of the monarch.

The queen mother, Alexandra, who rode in the first stage carriage, suffered with queenly dignity and King George walking behind the coffin with his two sons, the Duke of Cornwall and Prince Albert, showed no sign of the burdens of sorrow and state that rested on his shoulders.

In Westminster Hall, where the English monarchs down to George IV gave their coronation festivals, where Charles I. was condemned to death and Cromwell was saluted as Lord Protector and where George IV himself was crowned, the body of Edward VII. will lie in state until Friday, when it will be taken to Windsor Castle, there to be placed temporarily in the vault beneath the floor of St. George's Chapel and later in the tomb that will be prepared for it in the Albert Memorial Chapel.

Brief services, attended only by the members of the Royal family, were conducted at Buckingham Palace in the morning by the Bishop of London. The Archbishop of Canterbury received the body at Westminster Hall, where it was borne on the shoulders of soldiers and placed upon the purple catafalque, a white and gold embroidered pall with the royal ensign covers the coffin, and above all are the crown, the orb and sceptre.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the doors of the hall were thrown open to the public. Already 50,000 people were in line waiting for admission. They were composed mostly of the middle and working classes, men, women and children and the great majority of them were dressed in black, many carrying flowers. A steady stream began passing through the hall at the rate of 6,000 an hour, and at 10 o'clock tonight when the hall was closed, there was a line extending through the streets for nearly two miles.

King Alfonso, of Spain, and King George, of Greece, arrived in London this evening. Both were met at the station by King George, the Duke of Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught and other royal personages. Prince Henry, of Prussia, also reached here tonight to represent the German navy at the funeral. He was met by the Duke of Connaught on behalf of the King.

These, with the arrivals of other representatives of foreign courts and deputations from German and Spanish regiments, made the West End of London a constant scene of attraction to the large crowds that gathered there.

HALLEY'S COMET TONIGHT.

Earth Will Pass Through Tail of Comet—Won't Hurt You.

Washington, May 17.—Although the earth's inhabitants will not know that they are passing through the tail of a comet, neither seeing it nor suffering any injurious results therefrom, beginning tomorrow night they will be in the midst of the tail of Halley's comet. This estimate was given tonight by Professor Asaph Hall, of the naval observatory here. It is possible he said, that there will be some meteoric showers accompanying the visit of the comet, although he doubted if there would be any display caused by the minute particles floating about in the gaseous substance of which the comet's tail is composed.

Its nearest approach to the earth having been made tomorrow, the celestial wanderer, which comes this way but once every three quarters of a century or so, will begin to recede. On Thursday it is doubtful, according to Professor Hall, if anybody will be able to see the comet; but on Friday night, if the weather is favorable, it should make a good showing.

TO WATERWAYS MEETINGS.

Moore and Small to Speak in New England—As to Taft.

Washington, May 17.—Preliminary to President Taft's visit to Providence and Newport early in September, to attend a meeting of the Deeper Atlantic Waterways Association, Representative J. Hampton Moore, president of the association and Representative Small, of North Carolina, who has taken an active part in promoting inland waterways south, left here today for New England where during the next few days they will speak at a number of waterways meetings and make arrangements for the September convention.

Six Insurgent Senators Under President's Fire

Washington, May 17.—From now until the close of Congress the country is due to witness a spirited fight between the administration forces and six insurgent Senators. Senators Bristow, La Follette, Dolliver, Beveridge, Clapp and Cummins have not been in harmony with all the policies of the President. The President requested a score of Senators to call at the White House and discuss various bills that he is anxious to have passed. Invitations were extended to some of the insurgents, and Cummins was among the number to respond, but he has not promised to follow the leadership of Taft, according to reports here.

NELSON CALLS ON CANNON

Thinks the Speaker Would Have Made Good Featherweight—Asks Committee Not to Stop Pictures of Prize Fights.

Washington, May 17.—"Battling" Nelson called on Speaker Cannon at the Capitol today and after carefully looking over the latter's spare frame from a respectful distance averred "that the Speaker would have made a great featherweight."

"If you had begun boxing a few years ago, you would have made a better boxer than a Speaker, and you are certainly some Speaker," led out Nelson.

"Now, that's what I call a pretty nice compliment", countered the Speaker.

The Speaker shook both Nelson's hands, felt his biceps and shoulders and slapped him on the back. The examination was freely returned by Nelson, who carefully ran his hands over the somewhat gaunt frame of Speaker Cannon.

"Say", said Nelson, as he ran his fingers up and down the Speaker's arms and looked him over from head to foot, "I heard you were a big man, but you're only a little feller."

"Uncle Joe" grinned and put up his hands in approved pugilistic style.

Nelson accepted the mock challenge, and put up his practiced hands as if in defense. Speaker Cannon made a few swift passes at the "Battler" who backed away, laughing.

"'Phila Jack' O'Brien taught me those", confided Mr. Cannon.

After the informalities of the unique introduction were over the Speaker stepped into his private office and emerged with a box of cigars which he

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OUTLINES.

In the explosion of seven boilers at a tin plate plant in Canton, Ohio, yesterday between 20 and 30 men were killed and 50 persons injured——The Methodists named four more bishops yesterday, completing the list of seven bishops. Four editors were elected and it was the busiest day of the conference.——It is estimated that over a million dollars was lost by cotton operators by the so-called cotton bill of lading frauds in five countries. The complaint in a suit was filed in New York yesterday——The annual meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association convened in Charlotte yesterday. An address was delivered by the president, Lewis W. Parker——Col. Henry Watterson delivered an address before the Canadian Press Association yesterday——The place of the Jeffries Johnson fight may be changed.——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 7-8, closing bid 3 7-8, offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points decline, middling uplands 15.75, middling gulf 16.00. Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.14 1-2, No. 1 northern 1.19 3-4 f.o.b. Corn spot dull, No. 2, 70 nominal domestic basis. Oats dull, mixed nominal. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

BIG LOSS IN COTTON FRAUDS

Cotton Operators in Five Countries Out Over a Million Dollars—Exposure in Receiver's Complaint.

New York, May 17.—A receiver's complaint filed in the Federal courts in New York today sets forth what purports to be details of one of the recent so-called cotton bills of lading frauds through which firms in this country and abroad are said to have lost millions.

In this instance alone the receiver estimates that cotton operators in the United States, Germany, France, Spain and Russia were out from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. The defunct firm involved is Steele, Miller & Company, of Corinth, Miss., thrown into involuntary bankruptcy on May 6th last. J. A. E. Pyle was appointed receiver and he now directs proceedings against Stephen M. Weld & Company, cotton brokers of this city, and the New York Dock Company, to whom he alleges fraudulent preferential payments have been made.

On the strength of these allegations, Judge Hazel in the United States District Court, granted injunctions, restraining the defendants from disposing of cotton, notes, stocks and bonds in their possession and claimed by the receivers for the benefit of all the creditors of Steele, Miller & Company.

In his complaint Receiver Pyle, among other things, states that for a few weeks, prior to the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, the firm of Steele, Miller & Company procured "by fraudulent and bogus bills of lading a vast sum of money from cerditors in Germany, France, Russia and also in the city of New York. The exact amount of the bales of cotton and the exact number of dollars represented, cannot at this time be accurately ascertained, but your complainant states that the money procured in this city will be something between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000."

It is further alleged that this vast sum of money was never represented by any cotton, nor was there any attempt on the part of Steele, Miller & Company, to ship the cotton."

Continuing, the receiver describes how Weld & Company are alleged to have received preferential payments of notes and accounts valued at more than $60,000. In addition he alleges that the defendants obtained a great quantity of spot cotton, which he says is now in the possession of the New York Dock Company, while other cotton he charges is en route to New York.

BIG STRIKE AT ROANOKE.

Six Hundred Clerks Quit in Norfolk & Western Offices.

Roanoke, Va., May 17.—A general strike of clerks on the Norfolk & Western was ordered today by the Railway Clerks' Union, after a vote which showed 93 per cent. of that class of employes in favor of it. The strike calls out about 600 men.

METHODISTS NAME LIST OF BISHOPS

Elected Four More at Busiest Session of Conference Yesterday.

VANDERBILT MATTER TODAY

Believed That Church Will be Upheld by the Delegates—Four Editors Were Elected—Held Interesting Sessions.

Asheville, N. C., May 17.—Today has been the busiest day since the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened its sessions. The election of four bishops, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, book editor and editor of the Quarterly Review and editor of Sunday School Literature kept the delegates busy from early this morning until late this evening. The election of three bishops on the fourth ballot was considerable of a surprise, as many thought only two would be elected.

Of the seven bishops elected all are in the prime of life and the delegates are congratulating themselves that the majority of the bishops elected are still young men who give promise of long usefulness to the church. Of the four bishops elected today three were engaged in school work, the fourth, Dr. Dr. W. R. Lambuth, being the only one not so employed. It is a singular fact that none of the bishops elected were engaged in the regular work of the pastorate.

Bishops W. R. Lambuth, of Tennessee; E. D. Mouzon, of Texas; R. G. Waterhouse, of Virginia, and J. H. McCoy, of Alabama, the bishops elected today were kept busy all afternoon receiving the congratulations. The friends of Bishop Morrison are glad that the events of the past days regarding the bishop are over. Bisnop Morrison's popularity was shown when at this afternoon's session he took the chair he was roundly applauded. The most courteous treatment and brotherly kindness was shown him during his presidency.

The Vanderbilt University matter will be discussed at tomorrow's session and many are of the opinion that the church will be upheld and that the report of the Committee on Education favoring the church will receive the endorsement of the delegates by a large vote.

The Committee on Episcopacy recommended that Bishop H. C. Morrison be continued on the active list, but be given light work. The convention accepted the report. The committee found that the complaints against his administration were sustained, but recommended itinerancy because Bishop Morrison promised to correct the matters complained of in his official administration.

Sketches of Bishops.

Edwin D. Mouzon, dean of department of theology at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, was born in South Carolina and educated at Wofford College, that State. With the exception of about two years spent in educational work, Dr. Mouzon has been an active pastor since entering the ministry. He has filled pastorates at Dallas, Houston and Kansas City. He is 45 years old.

Rev. Walter R. Lambuth, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., son of Rev. J. W. Lambuth, one of the first Methodist missionaries to China and Japan. Today's bishop elect was raised in the spirit of missions and is considered one of the best informed men on that subject in the United States. He is 44 years old and for many years has been secretary of the board of missions Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with headquarters at Nashville.

Richard Green Waterhouse, a native of Tennessee, now 45 years old, was educated at Emory and Henry College in Virginia, of which he has been for ten years president. Before accepting this position he was a member of the Holston Conference, in which he was several times a presiding elder and pastor of many of the largest churches.

Rev. James H. McCoy, the only bishop elected from Alabama, is the youngest man of the bishops chosen today, being 42 years old. He is now president of Birmingham College, a position which he has occupied for about three years. He was host to the last General Conference which met at Birmingham four years ago, and his address of welcome at that time had much to do with his election today.

COWLES RE-NOMINATED.

For Congress From Eighth North Carolina District.

North Wilkesboro, N. C., May 17.—The Eighth District Republican Congressional Convention assembled here today, unanimously re-nominated Congressman Henry C. Cowles for a second term. Henry Reynolds was re-elected district chairman. The convention was harmonious and enthusiastic.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 17.—Only 71 out of more than 100 guests who were in the hotel Adams which was destroyed by fire today have been accounted for tonight and fears are expressed that some may have been burned.

CITIZENS RALLY IN COURT HOUSE

Campaign For Law Enforcement Rounded up at Meeting Last Night.

CALL TO HIGHER CITIZENSHIP

Court House Crowded Last Night With Those Who Favor Law Enforcement—An Appeal to Manhood of County at Today's Crisis.

With a final grand rally in the Court House last night, attended by as many representative citizens as could comfortably crowd themselves within the four walls of the building, the Citizens' Association, which has for its platform law enforcement and a more efficient administration of public affairs, closed temporarily its campaign, marked by unusual activity, and the voters are now awaiting the hour for the opening of the polls this morning so that they may further emphasize the principles for which they stand.

The crowd began to gather as early as 7:40 o'clock and by 8 o'clock, the hour appointed, there were probably more than a hundred representative citizens present. From then until 8:30 o'clock they came in great numbers, filling every seat and even standing room was at a premium. The gathering was probably larger than at the first meeting some weeks ago and the citizens showed that they were in the fight to a finish for a better condition of affairs in Wilmington and New Hanover county. A large majority of those present were, apparently, in thorough accord with the movement for law enforcement and in favor of those things for which the association stands. The meeting was formally called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Mr. C. C. Covington, who stated in view of recent developments, some of which were startling to say the least, it had been deemed advisable to hold a second mass meeting so as to put the information gleaned before the people, and asked J. O. Carr, Esq., to tell of the methods and developments of the campaign. Before presenting Mr. Carr the chairman urged the citizens to stand by their colors and stated that their services might be needed even after the polls are closed at the primary.

Mr. Carr said in the outset that he had not intended to make another address in the present campaign, but that circumstances had changed his original purposes, in view of the recent disclosures with reference to the alleged wholesale violations of the law in Wilmington. Mr. Carr said that one year ago Capt. Walter G. MacRae was elected mayor of the City of Wilmington, not because he wanted the office, but because the people of the city wanted him for the office, having gone to him, a large delegation, in the night time and secured his consent to aspire to the office. The citizens promised to uphold him in his official duties and the speaker for one had given him his services. The movement for the enforcement of the law was started for the purpose of upholding the hands of the mayor, rather than for political purposes. Mr. Carr denied with emphasis statements that have recently been made to the effect that he was being paid by Mayor MacRae for his services out of the $2,000 appropriated by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance for the prosecution of "blind tigers." Mr. Carr was happy to say that not one cent of the money had been spent by Mayor MacRae and declared further that he has not receiving any compensation for his services, which are given solely in the interest of good government. He referred to the fact that the investigations have been held for the purpose of ascertaining names of those receiving shipments of whiskey in quantities entirely too large for "home consumption" and declared that it was not and never was the purpose of the committee to interfere with individuals who might order a little whiskey for their own use before breakfast. The large shipments of whiskey, as revealed at the several investigations, is a reproach on the city and is evidence that the law is being flagrantly violated, declared the speaker. The commitee has had in view and still has no other purpose but the enforcement of the law and to redeem the city's good name and not have it flaunted all over the State that Wilmington does not respect the law.

Alderman Whiskey Solicitor.

One of the sensations of the evening was sprung by Mr. Carr when he declared that a member of the Board of Aldermen was a solicitor for a whiskey house. This Alderman, said Mr. Carr, stated on the streets that he proposed to have an investigation to see what became of the $2,000 appropriated for use of the Mayor in running down and prosecuting blind tigers. Mr. Carr said that this man did not want to spend $2,000 to investigate himself. The speaker said that he knew whereof he spoke and that the half about the investigations had never been told. He spoke of an incident which occurred near one of the "blind tigers" a few days ago. He said that a person was waiting out in front of this place and was asked what he was waiting for and in reply

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REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

RECEPTION TO BALL PLAYERS

Delightful Event at Boys' Brigade Armory Last Night—First Time Professional Team Ever Formally Welcomed.

Wilmington probably enjoys the distinction of being the first town or city in America to formally welcome a professional baseball team with a reception such as given by the Boys' Brigade at their armory, Second and Church streets, last night, from 8 to 10:30 o'clock, in honor of the players on the Wilmington Club of the Eastern Carolina League. At least Guerant, who has wide knowledge of matters pertaining to baseball, never heard of such an event in honor of professional ball players.

An invitation had been extended to the public generally and the public was certainly well represented—probably the largest gathering of the kind ever held at the armory, the scene of many brilliant and thoroughly delightful social events. It was a representative gathering of the people of Wilmington, and the ladies were much in the majority.

At 8 o'clock Col Walker Taylor, founder of the institution, who has a general oversight of everything that goes on within the organization, presided at the preliminary exercises and made a pleasant short address of welcome to the townspeople and the ball players to this, the first of the Brigade's social events of the season. He then presented Mayor Walter G. MacRae, who welcomed the baseball players in his characteristically pleasing manner. Mayor MacRae said:

"Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Boys' Brigade, and Members of the Baseball Team:

"I am proud of the hospitality of the Boys' Brigade; they offer you this building for your headquarters during your stay in Wilmington, and I am glad as Mayor of the city to welcome you in the name of all the citizens. For this occasion I will quote a paragraph from Charles Lounsbury's will:

"'Item: To young men jointly I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of rivalry, and I give them the disdain of weakness, and undaunted confidence in their own strength; though they are rude I give them the power to make lasting friendships, and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry song and brave choruses to sing with lusty voices.'

"We love the game, and love the men who can play it; we shall all be loyal to you and wish you every success."

At the conclusion of Mayor MacRae's address an attractive musical programme was rendered, the first number being a selection by the Brigade Orchestra, composed of Miss Hattie Gardner, pianist; Mr. T. K. Curtis, violinist; Mr. A. L. Dosher, cornetist; Mr. Alva Standland, trombone, and W. R. Dosher, drum. This was followed by a charming vocal solo by Miss Lucy McIntosh, a pleasing piano solo by Miss Katie Foard; and a baseball monologue by Jack Johnson and Pat Gerken. The next number was "Welcome Pretty Primrose," by a female quartette, composed of Miss Katie Foard, Miss Julia Post, Mrs. J. U. King and Miss Agnes Chasten, Mrs. Mattie Chasten playing the accompaniment. A selection by the orchestra concluded the programme.

Mr. J. Ed Smith, owner of the Wilmington club was then introduced by Mr. Chas. Dushan, superintendent of the Brigade, and he expressed the thanks and appreciation of the ball players for the very charming reception arranged in their honor.

The ball players formed a receiving line in front of the rostrum and were greeted by each and every person present. This was followed by the service of refreshments, after which "after-dinner" speeches were made by Players Hines, Doak and Guerant. The latter made an exceptionally fine address in which he expressed the thanks of the entire team for the entertainment and stated that so far as he knew that nowhere in America had there ever before been arranged such an event to formally welcome a professional baseball team. He said that the people of Wilmington have a way of making the ball players feel at home and that such interest causes them to be more attached to the city. He said the team intended to represent the city in clean, fair baseball and would fight for the pennant throughout the season if at the end defeat came all would know that it was victory in defeat.

Following his address an evening of unalloyed pleasure came to a close and the many guests departed for their homes, declaring it to have been a thoroughly delightful ocasion in every respect.

WILSON MILLS WAS EASY.

League Team Won by Score of 10 to 0—Work of Leaguers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 17.—In an exhibition ball game this afternoon between Wilson Mills and the league team, the leaguers gave the visitors nine big goose eggs. The locals played an errorless game and at no time did the visitors have the game going in their favor, although they played fast, snappy ball. Score:

Goldsboro .....100 117 00x—10 7 0
Wilson Mills ..000 000 000— 0 3 2

Groom and Gunderson and Dave and Fulton; F. Davis and Utley and Meehan.

A Man Wants to Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Middy blouse assorted colors, sizes 8 to 16, 69 cents at Rehder's. **

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	14	8	.636
Cincinnati	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Chicago	13	11	.542
New York	14	12	.538
St. Louis	12	13	.480
Brooklyn	10	16	.385
Boston	8	16	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	17	4	.810
New York	14	8	.636
Cleveland	13	9	.591
Detroit	15	11	.577
Boston	13	12	.520
Washington	9	17	.346
Chicago	8	13	.381
St. Louis	4	18	.182

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, May 17.—St. Louis won from Philadelphia today one to three. Ewing was retired in the fourth inning and at no time did the visitors have a chance to win.

St. Louis .. .. ..013 401 01*—10 9 4
Philadelphia .. ..110 100 000— 3 7 3

Harmon and Phelps; Ewing and Doolin and Moran.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Phillippe, supported by brilliant fielding held Boston to two hits and no runs. Frock although found for seven hits and 3 runs, struck out four of his former team mates and in the third inning with bases full and none out he promptly retired the side without a score. He too, was supported by errorless lelding.

Pittsburg .. ..200 010 00*—3 7 0
Boston .. ..000 000 000—0 2 0

Phillippe and Gibson; Frock and Graham.

At Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.

At Cincinnati-New York, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Philadelphia won its third straight game from Chicago today by 3 to 0 and ran its winning streak up to 12 straights. Bender held Chicago down to four scattered hits and only one of his opponents got past first base. Philadelphia hit Scott's delivery hard, but fast fielding kept the score down.

Chicago .. ..000 000 000— 4 1
Philadelphia ....001 000 02*—3 12 0

Scott and Block; Bender and Thomas.

Boston, May 17.—The visitors looked like winners when Bush hit a home run with the bases full in the second inning, but the home team batted hard and took advantage of Detroit's errors, Boston finally winning 8 to 6. Bush was put off the field for disputing a decision.

Detroit .. ..140 010 000—6 4 4
Boston .. ..004 100 30*—8 13 3

Killian, Browning and Stanage; Collins, Hill, Wood and Carrigan.

Washington, May 17.—Link held Washington to four hits today and Cleveland won a hotly contested game 2 to 1. McBride's fielding and Lajoie's batting were the features.

Washington .. ..100 000 000—1 4 3
Cleveland .. ..100 000 010—2 8 3

Walker and Street; Link and Easterly.

New York, May 17.—St. Louis twice had big leads today but the locals, playing pluckily, overcame the visitors' advantage each time and in the end won out 8 to 7 in eleven innings. In the fifth inning, Lester Channell, New York's left fielder, broke his right leg just above the ankle while sliding to third base. He was assisted from the field and given medical attention. It will be at least two months before he will be able to play again.

St. Louis .. ..001 300 000 30—7 8 5
New York ....000 010 030 31—8 9 6

Gilligan, Bailey, Powell and Killifer and Allen and Stephens; Warhop, Hughes and Kleinow.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Mobile, 2; Chattanooga, 2. (darkness.)

At New Orleans, 0; Nashville, 2.

At Montgomery, 2; Atlanta, 3.

At Birmingham, 3; Memphis, 4.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg, 4; Greensboro, 3.

At Winston-Salem, 3; Greenville, 4.

At Charlotte, 3; Anderson, 2.

Virginia League.

At Danville, 1; Lynchburg, 1. (11 innings, darkness.)

At Roanoke, 5; Portsmouth, 4.

At Norfolk, 1; Richmond, 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta, 5; Macon, 3.

At Columbia, 1; Columbus, 1. (called darkness.)

At Jacksonville, 1; Savannah, 7.

College Games.

At Macon, Mercer, 9; Clemson, 1.

At Athens: Georgia, 2; Washington and Lee, 0.

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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MAY CHANGE PLACE OF FIGHT

Rickard and Gleason Will Prevent Any Interference—Emeryville Was Place Selected—Will be in California.

San Francisco, May 17.—While none of the Alameda county officials will say positively that they will try to stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight and neither Rickard or Gleoson will admit they have changed their plans, there is a well grounded belief in sporting circles here that the big battle will not be held on the Emeryville race course. Admitting that the question of the law in the case is an open one, it is pointed out that the tremendous amount of money already involved in the fight will deter the promoters from taking any chances of even attempted interference.

Gleason and Rickard and others interested have been in conference all forenoon, but decline to give out any statement beyond Rickard's terse assertion: "The fight will be held in California."

Oakland, Cal., May 17.—Thomas H. Williams, president of the new California Jockey Club, which controls the race track at Emeryville, where it was proposed to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight, explained today the report that he had withdrawn his permission to hold the battle there on July 4th.

"Whether or not the combat will be held across the bay is entirely in the hands of Tex Rickard," said Williams.

"When he first asked my permission for the use of the race track I canvassed the business men and promtnent people in Alameda county and they all urged me to allow the fight to be held at the track. Recently these same men have come to me and indicated that they did not want the fight in their vicinity. I suppose, as a result of the pressure brought to bear on them.

"I sent for Tex Rickard and placed the situation before him telling him that I would prefer that he did not hold the fight at Emeryville. I informed him, however, that my personal promise to him would hold good and that he could hold the fight at the track if he wished. I did not concel my permission and if he cannot arrange to hold the bout elsewhere or prefers to keep me to my original promise, he can do so. That is the situation."

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Baseball News Notes and Comments From Local Fanfests.

In the game at Rocky Mount Saturday in which the Railroaders defeated the Atlantic Christian College team by the score of five to nothing, four players who have signed with Wilson for a try-out were included in the line-up of the collegians. Foreman, the either arm pitcher, who was taken on the training trip with Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans, and who attracted such widespread comment from the press throughout the whole country, has been signed by Wilson, and pitched the first four innings for the collegians, but was replaced by Schuman, who led the batting averages in this league last season. Through the courtesy of "Little" Rath, of the Philadelphia team, Foreman was promised to the Wilmington team, but Wilson put up the money and secured him before Manager Kite had an opportunity to make a deal for him. The only two hits checked to the credit of the college team were made by Anderson, Wilson's second baseman.

Only twelve players had reported for meal tickets at Wilson up to Monday, as follows: Pitchers, Lane, Cowell, Foreman, Brown and Hearne; Catchers, Whelan and Westlake; first baseman, Moore; second baseman, McGeehan; shortstop, Priest; third base, Urben, and left fielder, Armstrong.

Manager Clancy, of the Fayetteville Highlanders, says he has a bunch of prospects who look good to him. He is giving them work a plenty this week, and talks confidently of giving the Raleigh Red Birds some more of the A. C. C. brand when they go together next Monday.

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Only five days off.

Wilmington should send a delegation at least 200 strong to Wilson next Monday. The boys will play a lot harder if they know you're there to back them, and share in the glory.

"Nearly all ball players are good looking", remarked one of the Sailor boys yesterday. But on the square and no kiddin', Wilmington has an unusually handsome set of boys, and its a dying shame to let any of them get the inevitable pink slip.

JEFFRIES' TRAINING CAMP.

Made Dash to Creek and Built Rustic Fence Yesterday.

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 17.—A fast dash to Boulder Creek and return, followed by the building of a rustic fence around his cottage, kept Jeffries busy today. He did not go near the gymnasium.

While out of the road with Jeffries today, Joe Choynski suffered a severe shaking up when he was thrown by Jecries' fox terrier, which ran between his feet when he was sprinting. Joe is nursing a badly lacerated hand and a big lump on his head.

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SEIFERT RESIGNS CAPTAINCY.

E. V. Freeman to Lead Victorious A. & M. College Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—Since your Sunday's issue in which was a small paragraph saying that Mr. D. W. Seifert had been elected captain of the A. & M. baseball team for 1911, Mr. Seifert has resigned and Mr. E. V. Freeman has been elected unanimously to succeed him as captain for 1911. Mr. Freeman is aur centerfielder, and is one of the all star college team picked by the Charlotte News in their Sunday issue.

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GREENVILLE HORSE SHOW.

Attracting Interest in Carolinas—300 Entries Announced.

Greenville, S. C., May 17.—The fourth annual horse show to be held under the auspices of the Greenville Horse Show Association will open tomorrow.

The Greenville Horse Show Association has endeavored to collect some of the best animals in the entire South for the show and over 300 entries have been made from four States, Georgia and the Carolinas being especially well represented. The rings tomorrow will see the best of Southern horses. Among the prominent horsemen in the city are:

Messrs. W. J. Carter, Richmond; J. Brown Connally, of Atlanta; A. G. Stikeleather, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McCullough and J. K. Ottley of Atlanta, and others.

JOHNSON 12-MILE RUN.

Champion Rapidly Reducing in Weight —His Road Work.

San Francisco, May 17.—In his road work today Jack Johnson set a livelier pace than usual and when he took the back track he overtook a number of stragglers, who started out to keep up with him.

Twelve miles on the road every morning these hot days is rapidly reducing the weight of the champion and it is expected that before the end of another week he will be close to his fighting weight.

RAISING THE MAINE.

May Cost a Half Million—Action of Engineers.

Washington, May 17.—According to the War Department it may take half a million dollars or more to defray the cost of raising the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor. A bill appropriating $100,000 for this purpose already has passed Congress and been approved by the President. Secretary of War Dickinson, however, today called the attention of the House to a letter to him dated last Saturday from Chief Engineer Marshall, of the army, saying the work could not be done for the $100,000 nor can the amount be "economically and effectively expended in initial work."

General Marshall said the best plan would be to build a coffer dam around the wreck and pump it out, thus permitting the removal of the bodies and a thorough examination of the hull. Secretary Dickinson makes no recommendation.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL.

Lenoir Man Wants to Succeed Brown —Minister Found Dead—Pardons.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—A. J. Maxwell, of Lenoir, was here today looking personally into the status of his candidacy for the secretaryship of the Corporation Commission to succeed H. C. Brown, commissioned by Governor Kitchin as a member of the commission to succeed the late B. F. Aycock. Chairman McNeill, of the commission, said today that he could give no intimation as to when the commission would take up the election of a secretary. Commissioner Rogers has been called home on account of a serious fire loss he has sustained on his plantation in Macon county. A barn was burned in which was stored large quantities of feed and farm machinery, including reapers, mowers and other expensive equipment. His loss was over $3,000.

Rev. H. R. Luney, aged Episcopal minister, was found dead in his room at Giersch's Hotel early this morning, having died some time during the night. He was about 70 years old and lived here with his daughter, Miss Luney, who is instructor in organ and violin at St. Mary's School. He came to Raleigh from the Albany Diocese, New York, and was highly esteemed. The remains are to be carried to New York for interment.

It develops that the Raleigh Choral Socnety and its backers for the great May Music Festival given two weeks ago came within just seven dollars of making enough money to meet all expenses through the regular receipts for sale of seats for the three events.

Two pardons are granted by Gov. Kitchin. One is to Luther Cooper, serving six months for selling whiskey; pardoned because of loss of sight in one eye and serious failure of sight in the other, being unable to work; recorder, solicitor and many citizens recommend pardon, conditioned on good behavior. The other pardon is to Ben Brooks, Person county, serving two years for incest. Pardoned because jurors no wdoubt the correctness of verdict of guilty. Prisoner is 60 years old and has a good prison record.

Much time of the Supreme Court today was taken up with argument of the appeal of Robert Tweed and Major Tweed from a conviction for second degree murder for the killing of two brothers, Arthur and Andy Franklin, in Buncombe county in which the arguments for the prisoners were by Hon. Locke Craig and Thomas S. Rollins, the attorney General representing the State. The killing was on Monday and on the previous Saturday evening the men had attended a Saturday night dance when Major Tweed accused Andy Franklin of taking his girl away from him. Tweed put his revolver in Franklin's breast and was about to shoot when many people rushed up and stopped the fight, apologies being exchanged. Then on Monday evening the Tweeds had brought a quantity of "Daisy" near beer to the store of the Franklin brothers where they were all drinking it. Andy Franklin renewed the quarrel and they emptied their revolvers at each other.

Sheriff G. E. Ricks, of Beaufort county, today committed Carl Kelly and two other convicts from Beaufort to the penitentiary, Kelly's term being 30 years for killing Samuel Tayloe, young man of prominent family in Washington.

DISLIKE NEW SCHEDULE.

Complaint From Spring Hope People—Rocky Mount Affairs.

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 17.—People in Spring Hope do not like the change in schedule of the afternoon train from and to this city, which became effective on Sunday along with many other changes in the passenger service. The train formerly left this city at 4 o'clock and returned at 6, however the new change makes the leaving time just 15 minutes ahead of the time that was formerly scheduled for its return, while on the return trip to this city the train is due to arrive in Rocky Mount at 7:50, on on a short connection with the night shoofly trains.

Before the train had made its first trip on the new schedule there had been circulated a petition of complaint and there were four score of names in Spring Hope alone, that were ready to register their protest to the railroad officials. The kick in the main part seems to have been stirred up by the market and fish dealers, who have been receiving their meats by the afternoon train and disposing of them hefora time for supper. Nashville and the other stations served seemed to be pleased with the idea at least they will not register a kick until they have given the matter a fair trial.

The hour of departure was set back by those in charge of railroad affairs in response to a pretty strong request from persons here and all along the line, who desired the change. The desire in the main part no doubt having originated in the fact that the baseball season is soon to open, and with the change they might attend the game here and return home the same afternoon.

After an illness extending over a few weeks, Mrs. J. E. Ezell died at a late hour yesterday afternoon at her home at South Rocky Mount. The deceased was about 26 years old and leaves a husband and one child to mourn their loss. Accompanied by a band of friends and acquaintances the remains were taken by the morning train to Bethel, where the funeral will be held this afternoon. After which the remains will be enterred in the cemetery there.

Growth of Royal Arcanum.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

Rockingham, May 15.—Under the active canvass of Deputy Grand Regent James S. Hooper of the Royal Arcanum the local council here has increased its membership more than 50 per cent in the last two weeks. This council is now in a very flourishing condition and includes in its membership some of the most prominent men of the county.

THE ROBESON HOMICIDE.

Victim a Brother of Walter Morrison —Mr. Singletary Stricken.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 17.—Sheriff McNeill returned from Rowland last night, bringing with him Robert Stackhouse, colored, who killed Daniel Morrison near McDanold, yesterday morning about sunrise. The first report of the killing (as reported in the Star this morning) was that the killing occurred Sunday night. From the best information it seems that Stackhouse had ordered Morrison, his nephew, to keep away from his (Stackhouse's) home, but during his absence Sunday Morrison went to the house and is said to have raised some disturbance with the family. Early yesterday morning Stackhouse went to the house of a neighbor who he asked to go and tell Morrison to come over there, saying he wanted to see him. After some words between them, Stackhouse shot Morrison, using a repeating shot gun. After the shooting he struck his victim with the gun with sufficient force to bend the barrel out of all shape. Morrison ran off a distance of probably 100 yards when he fell dead. Stackhouse claims that Morrison was attempting to draw a pistol when he shot, but while the dead man had a pistol in his pocket there was nothing to show that any attempt had been made to use it. Morrison was a brother of Walter Morrison, who was the first victim of the electric chair in this State. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder and Stackhouse awaits next term of criminal court..

Mr. J .K. Singletary, of Back Swamp, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday afternoon, and while in conversation with Dr. R. M. Norment at his residence, was stricken with a very severe attack of acute indigestion. Dr. Norment hastily administered remedies which gave relief but left Mr. Singletary very weak. He was removed to the residence of his son, Mr. John Singletary, where he will remain until he recovers. It is considered extremely fortunate that he was with a physician when the attack came on.

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY.

Interesting Closing Exercises—Address by Editor Daniels.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Buie's Creek, May 16.—Buie's Creek has had another great commencement. The exercises by the primary department on May 7th, the sermon by Dr. Love, of Texas, on the 8th, the exercises by the Athenian Society on the 11th, the exercises by the Philologian and Eutrophian Societies on Thursday, the 12th, the literary address by our talented editor, Mr. Josephus Daniels, closing with the recital by the classes in music and elocution on the night of the 12th, were all of unusual merit and interest.

The crowd was large from the beginning and on Thursday there were from 2,500 to 3,000 people present.

The address by Mr. Daniels was especially pleasing to our people. Twenty-three years ago he delivered the address at our first commencement and several times since he has spoken here, always with interest and always pleasing our people.

The attendance this year at the school has been fine, numbering 495 students from more than sixty counties and five States, which representatives from Cuba. Medals and prizes were awarded as follows:

Ten dollars in gold for best all-round student, R. A. Marsh, Union county; best student among the girls, Miss Hallie Beavers, of Chatham county; ten dolalrs in gold for best ready debater, R. G. Gordon, of Moore county; orator, C. B. Riddick, of Martin county; declaimer, W. K. Baker, of Franklin county; reciter, Miss Lottie Pope, of Harnett county; young men's drill, C. B. Riddick, Martin county; young ladies' drill, Miss Viola Haire, of Harnett county.

The Summer school opens May 23rd, and will continue six weeks, with prospects for the largest attendance in the history of the summer school. The Harnett County Teachers' Institute will be held here at the close of the summer school. Work will begin soon on the $8,000 brick dormitory and a brick church. The regular session of the school will open on August 30th with nearly all of the present faculty remaining for next year's work.

JNO. C. DAVIS PARANOIAC.

Washington Doctor Testifies He is of Unsound Mind.

Washington, May 16.—With the testimony of a number of lay witnesses, who had business relations with John C. Davis, the local attorney charged with false pretenses and embezzlement, the government began this afternoon the rebuttal of the evidence offered to show that Davis is insane. Exeprts will be called tomorrow to show that the prisoner is not insane. The case will probably reacn the jury Wednesday.

Attorney Henry E. Davis, for the prisoner, announced at noon today the close of the case for the defense. He offered this morning a deposition of Dr. W. H. Cobb, Jr., of Goldsboro, N. C., who could not remain here long enough to take the witness stand. Dr. Cobb expressed the opinion that in 1892 Davis was insane.

The last witness for the defense was Dr. Julius A. Faison, of Bennettsville, S. C., who had been assistant superintendent of the insane asylum in North Carolina in which Davis was incarcerated. He declared the prisoner a paranoiac and said that the recurrence of the outbreak which resulted in the recent peculations in this city bear out his opinion formed in 1892 that the defendant would suffer a relapse in his mental condition. He thought such an inmate should not have been paroled from the asylum when Davis was given his liberty.

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CLEVER DETECTIVE WORK.

Two Negroes Who Robbed Postoffice at Columbus Caught

(Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, May 16.—As a result of clever detective work Friday and Saturday by a local postoffice inspector and deputy sheriff of Polk county, two negroes Hilliard Peck and Ridgelow Spencer, are in jail charged with the robbery of the postomce at Columbus May 10th. Peck is said to have realized that all was up, and he made a confession implicating Spencer. The robbers made way with $74.14 in money, 200 blank money orders, but failed to take $500 worth of stamps, which they evidently overlooked in their hurry. A discolored dime and nails in the heel of a shoe were clues upon which the officers worked. The shoe was found on Peck's foot, while a black dime found on Peck was identified as one in the postoffice before the robbery. Forty dollars and ninety-six cents of the money stolen has been recovered. Peck, when arrested, dropped his purse and his step-mother finding the purse, delivered it to the officers. The deputy sheriffs were R. F. McFarland, Luther Case and C. C. West.

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48	42-86	a	via Petersburg. *Daily.	80-49	83-41	49
*8:30am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	2 50pm
12 36pm	11 01pm	12 36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	12 58pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11:30am	325am	.....
.....	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5 50pm	a8 55am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.	.....	a7 40pm	*8 15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8:15am	1:00pm	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.	4 20am	10 00pm	.....
.....	9 16am	1 20am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 40am	8 30pm	.....
.....	11 35am	3 40am	Ar. .... West Philadelphia .... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 00pm	6 30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42-b85	55-80	51-83	42b85 via Wilson. *Daily	82-50	80-54	
*7:00pm	*3:15pm	5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:50pm	.....
3:45am	7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
6:55am	11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:55pm	5:25am	.....
9:20am	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:10am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
1:50pm	7:15am	8:15pm	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	7:00am	6:50pm	.....
6:15pm	2:05pm	2:10am	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
10:35pm	7:00pm	7:00am	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	1:05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

55-89, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-35	42b85-35	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	7:00pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	3:45am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:30pm	11:20am	5:05am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	11:15am	.....	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	*1:00am
.....	.....	9:25am	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2:30pm	.....
.....	.....	8:20pm	Ar. ..... ATLANTA ..... Lv.	7 30am	.....
.....	.....	10:15pm	Ar. ..... Macon ..... Lv.	8 55am	.....
.....	.....	1:08am	Ar. ..... Chattanooga ..... Lv.	3:00am	.....
.....	.....	6:35am	Ar. ..... Nashville ..... Lv.	9 30pm	.....
.....	.....	3:20pm	Ar. ..... Memphis ..... Lv.	1 00pm	.....
.....	.....	1:00pm	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	.....	4:30pm	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	*10 55am	.....

55 Pullman sleeper to Columbia. 35 Pullman service Florence to West. 32-50 Pullman service West to Wilmington. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M. in Wilmington.

57	51		50	58
x6:25pm	x5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	x12:55am	x8:30am
x8:10pm	x7:30am	Ar. ..... CHADBOURN ..... Lv.	x11:02pm	x6:45am
x11:10pm	e1150am	Lv. ..... CHADBOURN ..... Ar.	e5:00pm	x6:40am
x12:45am	e1:30pm	Ar. ..... CONWAY ..... Lv.	e3:30pm	x5:15am

x Daily
e Daily except Sunday.

53		*Daily.	52
*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville ..... Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville ..... Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD, N. C. ..... Lv.	*3 30pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6:50pm	12:50am
5:17pm	7:48am	Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C. ..... Lv.	4:51pm	10:55am
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. ..... Nor & Sou. Jct. ..... Lv.	3:35pm	9:35am
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. ..... NEWBERN, N. C. ..... Lv.	3:30pm	9:30am

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina, 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:20, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, May 18th, 1910.

The news from Tennessee and other parts of the country intimates that the road roller is steamed up to go up against the boss politicians.

Says the Chattanooga Times (Democrat): "Always the mass primary and the convention increase a real Democrat's esteem for a primary election." That's what we 'lowed long ago.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, got lost in Raleigh a few nights ago. It is just like Raleigh to swell up and attribute the circumstance to its size rather than hurt the feelings of a preacher who has fallen into rustic ways in Atlanta.

A circumstance which shows that Southern towns are full of ambition was manifest in the tender of thirty-five sites in different portions of the State for the establishment of South Carolina's new hospital for the insane. Many of the offers from the live town included free lands cash bonuses.

The work of investigation committees at Washington indicates that there is something to investigate. Even if the committees do not think it would be politically judicious to find anybody guilty, the Democratic party should be placed in charge of the government in order to save a whole lot of reputations from being further smutted.

Spartanburg county, S. C., a few days ago borrowed $50,000 from the banks of the young city of Spartanburg. It is a healthy sign when our Southern cities are able to do their financing at home instead of having their fiscal agents at the North, which was the case not so very many years ago.

If President Taft's smile hasn't come off, it shows that he is a man with steeled armor to protect him in the hour of numerous embarrassments and many tribulations. What Aldrichism and Cannonism have done for him is a plenty, but his cabinet and the insurgents remain to make his smile come off long enough for him to have occasional fits of profanity.

Charlotte is to be congratulated upon having such a distinguished gathering in that city as the American Cotton Manufcaturers' Association. The Association's membership embraces prominent cotton mill men from all over the United States and Canada and it is estimated that it brings to the Queen City at least 1,000 visitors. The topics to be discussed will attract attention throughout the world and it will give Charlotte such an advertisement as she has never had.

On account of the loyalty and gameness of our greatly beloved friend Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, we are pained that Charlotte did not come up to that 45,000. Anyhow, he believed his town was bigger than it is, and when everybody gets to believing in his town like that it is proof positive that he is a desirable citizen. Men should believe in their wives, their towns, and their friends, and cultivate the Harris spirit.

In an article published by Prof. Bruce Craven in "North Carolina Education", that loyal North Carolina educator says "we teach our children to glorify the rest of the nation without knowing anything of their own State." So far as Wilmington is concerned there is a decided change in that respect. Our schools are emphasizing North Carolina history, and inculcating State pride, while not neglecting whatever is due in enlightening young Carolinians about the nation of which North Carolina is a very important part.

THE FAITHFUL WIFE.

It is refreshing to turn from the divorce trial where perfidy is revealed, to instances in which we get a glimpse of the faithful wife in marked contrast with the faithless wife. Although it is a tragedy in the home of the wife, even involving the murder of her father by her husband, it is worthy of note that the wife of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde refuses absolutely to believe he is guilty, despite that on Monday at Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Hyde was convicted of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, father of his wife. The case is a peculiar one and involves a poison plot which aimed at the extermination of the Swope family, and if the allegations are true, as the jury believes, it was a diabolical crime that called for the execution of the fiend instead of a sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary. However, the evidence was circumstantial and if the convicted man is not guilty he is the victim of a most unfortunate series of circumstances in the purchase of deadly poisons on numerous occasions for use, as he claims in his defense, for medical and scientific purposes. He is either guilty of a terrible crime or is himself the victim of an adroit and merciless prosecution that has fastened upon him the guilt of which he is innocent.

The one true and faithful and loving friend who believes that the convicted man is innocent, is his wife, who has clung to him while her mother and the other members of the family have been unrelenting in their efforts and spared no expense to bring her husband to the gallows. While the wife is firm in the belief that her husband is not guilty of murdering her father, her mother is profoundly convinced that he is guilty of a deliberate and fiendish murder. At this distance, it is difficult to say whether Dr. Hyde is guilty of murder or not, but the public must defer to the jury which heard all the evidence and from it came to the conclusion that the man was guilty.

In the face of it all, Mrs. Hyde remained loyal to her husband, confident in woman's hope that the courts will yet give him his freedom and restore him to her. She will continue the fight to the court of last resort and battle to the end and spend her fortune to keep him from occupying a murderer's cell the balance of his life. Her loyalty and devotion may be in behalf of a terrible criminal, but it is in beautiful contrast with the apparently heartless and unwomanly conduct in many of the society divorce cases, which undermine confidence in woman and man.

There are more incidents and evidences showing the faithfulness, devotion and loyalty and purity of woman than there are to the contrary, but the desperate fidelity and loyalty of Mrs. Hyde is one illustration that will challenge admiration and sympathy.

DEMOCRATIC DIVISIONS.

The Chattanooga Times on Sunday announced that the anti-Patterson Democrats have carried Hamilton county, of which the city of Chatanooga is the county seat. The full ticket was nominated over the candidates of what is called the machine Democrats. The work was done in the regular county Democratic convention, but as might have been expected among Hamilton county Democrats there was "howling down," shouts of "sit down," yelling of "put 'im out," etc., all of which indicates that nominating a ticket amid such a lack of harmony is not electing it at the polls. No doubt there will be two Democratic tickets in the field, or the Republicans will run a ticket and count on maddened Democrats for support.

The Knox county Democrats also held a big convention at Nashville and the anti-machinists carried the day. The State Executive Committee and Gov. Patterson were severely arraigned. Other counties also held conventions and the probability is that the anti-machine men will control the State convention which meets at Nashville this week.

Altogether, it seems that affairs are in bad shape in Tennessee, and the Republicans will take advantage of the situation as a matter of course. They appear to doubt, however, whether they can carry the State or not, as it is quite probable that a plan has been cooked up at Washington for the Republicans to poin the anti-machine Democrats in the election of the State ticket.

At the White House in Washington on Saturday leaders of the Republican party in Tennessee conferred with President Taft and a special to the Chattanooga Times states that it was "practically decided not to put a judicial (State) ticket in the field in the coming elections, but to join with anti-Patterson Democrats in the support of an independent ticket."

Of course, it is not virtue or civic righteousness that prompts Tennessee Republicans to join the fight against the Regular Democratic organization, but they conceive that the first thing to be done in capturing Tennessee for the Republican party is to destroy the State machine.

Naturally this would be expected of the Republicans, and they will not only do it in Tennessee but in North Carolina when Democrats turn fool and break up into factions.

BALLINGER'S SNAKE KILLING.

Just as was expected, Secretary Ballinger did some more "snake killing" on Monday. He bounced Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer in his office, because he testified a few days ago that President Roosevelt's letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger was made up from a draft which was first prepared in the Secretary's office.

The stenographer's testimony at the Ballinger-Pinchot-Glavis hearing a few days ago stirred up the menagerie. The minute he let the cat out of the bag we knew he was a doomed "snake." His testimony was denied and President Taft himself denied it, in a way, admitting that such a letter was drafted, but he did not use it, having dictated the Ballinger exoneration himself. Nevertheless, if really the President did do that, the sense of the letter drafted and some of the ear-marks certainly were in the Taft letter, because the publication of the President's letter in the "deadly parallel column" would show it. However, the draft had passed through the hands of several officials and by the time it reached the President it may not have been the identical Kerby draft, but the simple matter of fact is that the President's letter so nearly corresponded to the Kerby draft that it isn't worth disputing about.

As a matter of course, Kerby had to walk the plank. Whether he told the truth or not, he was discharged for insubordination. Rather than perjure himself, he testified to having taken the stenographic notes for the draft in Ballinger's office, hence he became a "snake" in Ballinger's eye and was fired from his job with a wrathful rebuke. Had he perjured himself he would have been commended and retained in the service.

The investigation committee had a right to have Kerby's testimony whoever it may hurt, but the strangest part of it is why there is so much readiness to deny that the Ballinger exoneration was prepared in Billinger's office, because if the President had made up his mind to exonerate Ballinger it would be perfectly natural to permit Ballinger to suggest wherein he needed vindication. If the letter does vindicate him and the vindication is justifiable, nothing could be made out of the fact that the draft was prepared in Ballinger's office. If, however, the draft was so prepared and the President were to have been misled or deceived by it, it would be different. If the President has been deceived he ought to admit it, before the investigation committee finds it out before he does. However, the committee knows its business and will do whatever the President wants done.

The whole investigation looks like a queer mess. Somebody is guilty or somebody is lying to beat the band. If it is lying, there are so many liars that a conspiracy must have been hatched. If it is a conspiracy it would have been a hard matter to have gotten so many into it. There would have been a peacher by this time.

LOOK OUT FOR YOURSELF.

Corn is vindicated, for it is scientifically alleged that pellagra has been chased to its source. It is now said to originate in water. At least Prof. Alessandrini, of the University of Rome, deciares that the baccillus of pellagra has its beginning in water. It uses water to bathe in and it likes it so well that it stays in and raises its progeny by the billions.

From this it is to be inferred that it is reckless water drinkers who get it in the neck and not the corn bread eaters. This is another reason why water should be boiled, and furthermore, because if there are any stray "hooks" in the water they may get what is coming to them. As it is now no longer legalized etiquette to drink anything but water, boil it.

Also swat the typhoid fly, put the malarial mosquito out of business, and stand in with the Civic League by cleaning up your premises so they will look like real people live there.

Mr. Edward L. Conn, who for some years has been a valuable member of the staff of the Raleigh News and Observer, has resigned to take a position on the Baltimore Sun. Mr. Conn has demonstrated that he is a newspaper genius, and on the News and Observer his talent was cultivated to the extent that his work is recognized in journalistic circles of high order. Mr. Conn is a native of Raleigh, and he goes higher because he has tried to make good and succeeded in doing it.

Dr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the House at Washington, a few days ago "prayed for the muckrakers", so a dispatch says. Why-er- we were under the impression that the muckrakers were getting along finely, and needed no help. They are receiving the biggest kind of prices for their "stuph" and on the face of the returns it would appear that the fellow who can't get out of the way of the muckraker is the one who is calling for the calf rope.

Atlanta is now boasting of a $50,000 organ, just installed in her great auditorium. It is pleasing to note that the day when Atlanta followed up a hand-organ and a monkey has about passed—especially down town where strangers can observe what it is that attracts the Atlanta crowd.

FIGHT AGAINST PARCELS POST.

Worthy of more than passing notice is the news item which the Star copies from the Fayetteville Observer, to the effect that Mr. R. H. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, president of the Retail Hardware Dealers of the Carolinas has been called to Washington to appear before the Postoffice Committee in opposition to the Parcels Post Bill, now under consideration by that commitee as one of President Taft's pet schemes.

We don't care whose scheme it is, and we don't care whether it has the endorsement of all the intellectual forces in the Republican and Democratic parties, it is to be hoped that its goose will be cooked. It is an insidious socialistic measure, and moreover, it is well calculated to work untold mischief to the business interests of this country. It means a further concentration of business at certain centres, instead of the helpful distribution of business that ensures prosperous communities all over the country. Mr. McDuffie has gone to Washington through the motive of self-protection, for the hardware dealers, and merchants generally, know that the parcels post means the taking of business out of their hands and handing it over to mail order houses in the big cities. It is true that the hardware dealers could also avail themselves of the parcels post delivery but it would bring into the equation a factor of competition that would be ruinous to business interests generally and would be of practically no benefit to the people, because they would have to "pay the freight in the end.

This is the mercantile view of it, but the people's side of it is the first of all considerations. If they favor socialism in any form and are willing to pay the expense, all right, but we do not think they are, if they know themselves. If the Government cannot carry the feather-weight mail of the people without its costing the Government many millions more than Uncle Sam takes in for the service, what in the world would be the deficit if the Government goes into the express business, for which the parcels post is another name? It is now costing the Government more to do mail business than it would private individuals to do the work, and whenever uncle Sam shows us that he can go into the express business and save money for the people instead of adding to the row of public teats for the pap-suckers, we'll be in favor of his doing business.

The fact of the business, however, is that what we know of Uncle Sam is that in the concrete he is a bunch of politicians, who run business for what they can get out of it, principally all the time. Of course Uncle Sam can carry packages cheaper for the people who receive the packages, but when he does it with a deficit showing up at the end of the year it is doing things for a few of the people (the package receivers) at the expense of all the people, whether they receive packages or not. Deficits come out of all the people and if the people do not know that we are here to tell them so.

The kind of socialism that Uncle Sam practices when he is doing business comes too high. It is true that it furnishes offices and lucrative places for his henchmen but the service has to be paid for whether the package receivers pay it or whether the people have to foot the bill in the way of being mulcted for a deficit.

How do people get it into their heads that the Government can do business cheaper than private individuals, when it is known that politicians handle the business with greater salaries and at more expense than it would cost individuals or corporations? Not so very many days ago, Senator Aldrich, who gets no credit for being a patriot, referred to the big Postoffice Department deficit and declared that the mail business of the United States could be done by private individuals or a corporation at a saving of $300,000,000 a year. Most any of us believe it, yet, in favoring more schemes for the Government to engage in business, we forget that the people pay the extra cost of handling our mails.

Knowing Uncle Sam's penchant for rewarding cross-roads politicians and being held up by political freebooters, we do not care to encourage him to go any further into socialism. The postoffice business is the one great socialistic feature of the United States Government, and we can all see that it is costly to the people in the deficit that has to come out of them, even if it is in such an indirect way that they do not know it. However, the people foot the bills just the same.

If the Government owned all the railroads, it might carry express (parcels post) cheaper than anybody else, but the people are ready to hold up their hands in holy horror at the idea that the Government should go into the railroad business. Nevertheless, good but thoughtless people are anxious for the Government to go into the parcels post (express) business, and if it does that, why should it not become a common carrier and handle all kinds of freight? If the Government can conduct the express business it can carry on the freight business. If it can do either or both, it can do it cheaper by owning the railroads. To argue in favor of the one makes it inconsistent to argue against Government ownership of railroads.

Socialism is a beautiful theory but it comes too high, when we consider that this is not a dispensation of the Millennium but a period of political vampireism. Uncle Sam's principal business should be to conduct Government affairs and let the people do the business of the country. He has about all he can do to run the Government to the satisfaction of most of us, and in addition to endeavoring to do that it is up to him to let business alone but to so regulate and control those who carry our parcels and our freight that they shall give the people a square deal and get justice for themselves.

We would like to see people quit raising a yawp at Bryan for preaching the socialistic doctrine of ownership of railroads as a solution of the carrier problem, while they continue to favor the methods which hedge on the domain of socialism and ultimately will head up to the complete fulfillment of the Nebraskan's fatal prophecy—which, by the way, he intended as a prediction but which he has had fastened on him, to his hurt and to the undoing of the Democratic party, as a paramount political policy.

Because women wear feathers on their hats, bracelets on their arms, rings on their fingers, and sometimes in their ears, beads around their necks and rats in their hair, one Dr. Baff, a Boston philosopher, argues that women are savages. In behalf of the women we deny it—but we are sure they will feel like snatching him bald-headed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Charlotte aldermen have raised the price of near-beer license to $1,250. Good for Charlotte. Her aldermen have shown, too, that they have managed to run the city government the past year without getting into debt. For the first time in many years no money was borrowed. We judge the aldermen are pretty good business men, although like all city officials, they have been roundly abused.—Greensboro Record.

A Democratic insurgent without fear of the machine whip pronounces this speaking epigram: "It will be an awful crime if the white Republicans of Tennessee vote for the independent Democratic judicial ticket, but the vote of the 'brother in black' is a most welcome asset of the machine Democratic ticket." It appears that the two colored newspaper organs of the State are supporting the Democratic machine. Are we after all to be confronted with the necessity for a "lilly-white" section of Democratic voters?—Chattanooga Times.

When a man contracts the haibt of drinking, he should cure it as quickly as possible, but when a business man contracts the habit of insuring his property he should keep it up. Three of the men burned out in that fire at Stokesdale yesterday morning had policies expiring on the 8th of the present month, but concluded not to renew them. Just four days afterwards they lost all they had. Out of a loss of something like $20,000, there was less than $3,000 insurance. Looks like it was not necessary for the State Insurance Commissioner to nose around that place.—Greensboro Record.

We are amazed at that part of the report of Special Agent Kapp, who was sent to this county by the United States government to investigate the creek bottoms of the county, in which he says that more than half the food for horses and cattle is imported. Assuming that Mr. Kapp has his facts straight, such a condition is deplorable. Rowan is one of the most fertile counties in the State and its fields, when properly cultivated, give abundant yields of all farm products. The county should be an exporter of corn instead of sending money to the West for grain.—Salisbury Post.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

Indian, Cowboy and Rough Rider Suits made of heavy Khaki cloth and Hat to match, ages 3 to 12 years, at 98c and.....$1.48
Indian Tents, heavy canvas folding frame, 5x5 feet, square Stand, nearly 6 feet high, only.....$4.98
Same as above, 7x7 feet.....$8.50
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Same as above, 12x12 feet.....$18.50
The large sizes are suitable for fishing parties and camping tents at the beach.

Boys' Russian Blouse Wash Suits, white and colors, $1.15 and.....$1.48
Extra Special, just received shipment of fine Voile Skirts, tailor made. Sterns Voile, handsomely trimmed a regular $10,00 skirt, this week only.....$6.75
We sell New Idea Patterns at 10c. The New Idea Woman's Magazine, 10 cents a copy, or subscription for one year, 50 cents, 12 copies.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS

Australian Ballot System Explained to Registrars, Pollholders and Judges by Chairman of Board of Elections.

For the purpose of discussing and hearing explained by Chairman W. A. French, of the Board of Elections, and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., member of the County Executive Committee, the many intricate points of the Australian ballot system, under which the primary today will be held, the registrars, pollholders and judges of the primary assembled in the grand jury room at the Court House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several practical demonstrations were given and it it believed that the primary officials thoroughly understand the workings of the new law.

The booths in which the voters will prepare their ballots are 34 inches square and seven feet in height and they were carried to the different voting places yesterday afternoon. The election officials from the county took their booths out with them when they returned home yesterday and those for the city were delivered at the different polling places. The boxes were also distributed yesterday afternoon, so everything is now in readiness for the opening of the polls at the regular hour this morning. In the city the polls will open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. and in the county will open at 9 A. M. and close at 6 P. M.

Chairman French explained that the official ticket will be printed on white paper and must be countersigned by him. Instructions to the voter appear on the ticket. If any man does not want to vote for the candidates whose names appear on the ticket they may write the name of someone else in the blank space provided on the right of the ticket, making an X mark before the name so written. The X marks and all other writing on the tickets must be made with a blue lead pencil which has been furnished the election officers and will be found hanging in the booths. Unless the pencil provided is used the ballot will be void. The pollholders may assist in preparation of ballots for those who have registered under the grandfather clause, or who can not read or write on account of physical infirmities, but they are not allowed to divulge to anyone how the person assisted ovted. The officers are not allowed to assist a person under the influence of intoxicants, but on the contrary the officers have the power to have him ejected from the inclosure provided for voting. Only one man will be allowed in the booth at one time and it is the duty of the election officers to see that no one interferes with him while preparing his ballot. Two men will be allowed in the inclosure for each booth at the voting precinct. The registrars will be required to spend the entire day at the polls, as they cannot be relieved by any other person during the hours the polls are open. A number of questions were asked Mr. French by the different officers present and after these had been satisfactorily answered Mr. Peschau was requested to instruct the officers as certain phases of the law.

Mr. Peschau thought it well to give a practical demonstration so far as possible. The room was therefore converted into an imaginary voting precinct. The voter comes up to outer rail and gives his name and precinct in a loud voice, this being repeated by the pollholder for the benefit of the registrar, who looks on his book to see if the person is registered. The registrar calls out, "Name here", and the pollholder hands the ovter a ticket to which is attached a stub bearing the number of the ticket. The number is called out by the pollholder and recorded by the registrar opposite the name of the voter, who retires to the booth and prepares his ticket, which he then takes back to the pollholder, who tears off the stub. The ticket is again given to the voter, who folds it and puts it in the box. The stub is filed away by the pollholder. Should the voter spoil the first ticket given him the ticket is to be handed back to pollholder, who writes "Spoiled" across the face of it. The names of the two pollholders is then signed to the ticket, which is placed in an envelope for the purpose. The registrar makes a record of the "spoiled" ticket and another is issued, the number also being recorded by the registrar. The second ticket is then prepared. If it is spoiled a third will be given, but if the third is spoiled the voter loses his right to vote. Mr. Peschau stated that if a man says he registered under the grandfather clause he must make oath to that effect and the ballot may then be prepared by the pollholder at the voter's direction. On the stub of the ballot the voter must sign his name and also give the ward or precinct. The ticket given the voter will bear the initials of the pollholders handing out the ticket. With reference to the count, Mr. Peschau stated that he thought any candidate had a right to have a representative present to see the count after the polls have been closed, but no candidate can have a representative at the polls while the votes are being cast.

Attention was called to a very important matter in reference to the candidates for county commissioners. There are six candidates in the race, two for four year terms and four for two year terms. Under the law only two four year term candidates can be nominated and three two year men, therefore the voter must be careful lest he vote for four two year men and one four-term candidate, which would, according to Mr. Peschau, cause the ballot to be thrown out, or rather, make a question for the courts to decide. The voter therefore wants to vote for two four-year candidates and three two-year candidates if he wants his ballot to count. Mr. Peschau was asked if, in his opinion, a candidate for an office was competent to act as a judge or pollholder of the election, and he replied in the negative. Mr. George Smith, a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Harnett township, had been named as one of the pollholders. After the opinion of Mr. Peschau Chairman French appointed Mr. G. T. Shepard in place of Mr. Smith.

The session lasted until 4:30 o'clock and it is thought that all present are now familiar with the primary law.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Lengthy Session Last Night—Budget Not Considered—Reduction of Ad Valorem Tax Rate Recommended—Notes.

Although the budget was not taken up for formal consideration on the ground that it did not come over from the Aldermen in due form, members present declining to discuss the controversy which led to a no-quorum at the meeting of the legislative body called for Monday afternoon, the Board of Audit and Finance at the conclusion of its regular semi-monthly session last night, decided to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that in reconsidering formally the budget as agreed upon at the conference of four members and the Mayor Monday afternoon, they make the property tax rate $1.30 per hundred valuation instead of $1.40, the rate to which the tax was reduced last year, several members having gone over the situation and being of the opinion that this could be done by a general policy of retrenchment without impairing the efficiency of any department of the public service.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, Chairman Heyer presiding and Messrs. McQueen, Tiencken and Wilder in attendance. After reading the minutes by the clerk, Capt. T. D. Meares, unfinished business was taken up and the Board heard from members of the local press and Alderman B. O. Stone in behalf of concurrence in the appropriation of $500 by the Aldermen for advertising in connection with the meeting of the State Press Association in June. After hearing fully from the gentlemen present as to the uses to which the fund is to be put and being satisfied that the amount would be a perfectly legitimate expenditure, the Board unanimously concurred in the appropriation upon motion of Mr. Tiencken.

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., was heard with reference to a back tax matter, which was satisfactorily adjusted and Alderman Willard was next heard with reference to contract covering the street improvement in the southern part of the city for which an appropriation of $3,000 was made last May. The contract was approved. The budget as agreed upon at the conference of the Aldermen with a letter from Chairman Hall explaining the circumstances of the meeting and expressing the opinion that some of the majority members of the Board had wilfully absented themselves from the meeting to break a quorum, was presented but under the circumstances it was held that the budget was not officially before the Board and with the significant remark by the chairman that "I guess it is wise not to discuss it", other business was passed on to.

The budget for the Police and Fire Commission for the ensuing fiscal year was presented by Chairman Springer and the various items were gone oevr at length, the appropriations for each department passing with the exception of an appropriation of $1,200 for plain clothes service duty, which was stricken out. In several features of the budget for the two departments economies are worked, the firemen receiving an increase of pay to correspond to that granted the police some months ago during the fiscal year. The chief receives an increase to $1,550 per year, the assistant chief from $900 to $1,000 per year, the foremen and engineers $5 per month and the firemen from $2.50 to $5 per month conditioned upon the length of their service.

Bill of ex-Judge E. K. Bryan for services in the Monk rock quarry suit in the sum of $250, which has been pending for some months, was approved; also a bill of $127.50 for the city engineer for preparing a map of work done some time ago in locating the street markings, etc., of the city. The salary of the clerk to the Street Commission was fixed at $50 per month. The appropriation of $75 for preliminary work in codifying the city ordinances was approved. The usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved after which the Board adjourned after being in session nearly three hours.

PARSON AUSTIN RE-CAPTURED.

Negro Who Made Brilliant Run Saturday Night in County Jail.

Rev. P. H. Austin, colored, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, who was arrested Saturday night by Mr. Ed George, who was deputized for the purpose, but escaped just before reaching the county jail, was re-captured yesterday morning by Officers Chas. G. Jones and W. L. Moore, of the police force. Austin was found at the home of Fannie J. Sadgwar, corner of Fifth and Brunswick streets. He was taken before Justice Harriss, who issued the warrant, and the bond was increased from $200 to $1,000, in default of which the parson went to jail to await hearing Friday. Austin has been conducting a pressing club and claimed to represent a clothing house in the North. It is charged that he took orders from several negroes, requiring them to pay him on the installment plan in advance, and they allege that after paying the full amount the clothes were not delivered to them.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Will Meet at Hotel Tarrymoore With Press Association in June.

Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday received a letter from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, confirming all arrangements for the meeting of the association simultaneously with the Press Association June 8th, 9th and 10th. The meeting of the association will be held on the second floor of the hotel, but the morning session on the 9th will be jointly with the Press Association. Mr. Moore is making arrangements to entertain both bodies in most elegant manner.

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MR. W. U. NEWKIRK DEAD.

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Sampson County.

Members of the family and many friends in Wilmington yesterday learned with painful sorrow of the death of Mr. W. U. Newkirk, one of the most venerable and highly esteemed citizens of Sampson county, which occurred yesterday morning at his home near Kerr, N. C., as the result of heart failure combined with the natural infirmities of one of his age. He had been a man of remarkably fine health until a few months ago when he began to fail and he gradually grew weaker until the end came to relieve him of his suffering. He was one of the most successful planters and a large landowner in his section of the county and was held in the highest esteem by all in the community in which he lived. He was a native of Sampson, his family being among the earlier settlers of this section of the country. His death is a great blow to the family to whom he was always tenderly devoted and a loss to the community in which he resided.

Mr. Newkirk was 79 years of age and is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. F. Alexander, of Fayetteville, formerly of this city; two sons, Messrs. D. R. and T. B. Newkirk, with whom he resided, and three daughters, Mrs. George E. Megow, Mrs. D. C. Fennell and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, all of Wilmington. A sister of Mr. Newkirk, Mrs. G. A. Bronson, passed away at her home in this city two weeks ago. All members of the bereaved family have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mrs. Megow was with her father when he died and other members of the family and relatives will leave this morning to attend the funeral which will be canducted today by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. The party will leave on the A. & Y. train today.

SEMINOLE TO DRYDOCK.

Cutter Leaves for Newport News Tomorrow for Summer Repairs.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, will be oevrhauled this Summer at Newport News, a shipbuilding company at that place having secured the contract under the Department proposals. The Seminole leaves tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock and it is expected, will go into drydock immediately after reaching that place.

Besides the regular Summer overhauling there may be some additional repairs made and it is now believed that it will be several months before she returns to her home port. There will be no more periodical cruises over her district until the Winter cruising season opens about the first of next November.

The work on the cutter at Newport News will require a month or probably more and after repairs she will proceed North, where she will likely patrol for some of the boat races scheduled for this Summer. There are several inter-collegiate events and an international race between American and Spanish oarsmen. There is also some probability of the Seminole's going to Washington during her absence and may be called upon to convoy Congressional parties for short cruises. It has been the custom for several years past for the Seminole to visit Northern ports during the repair season.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED CARS.

Over 1,500 Up to Last Sunday—Business Agent's Report.

Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, reports to President Wm. E. Springer, of this city; that up to and including May 15th, the movement of strawberries through the junction office at South Rocky Mount, had been 1,551 cars of which 684 came from the W. & W. section and 867 from the Chadbourn section. Mr. Bauman reports that he looks for 40 or 50 more cars during the week from the W. & W. section and says that the Association's estimate of 1,600 will about be reached by the end of the season Saturday night. Mr. Bauman thinks that without a doubt it has been a good season from every standpoint. The office at Rocky Mount will be closed Saturday.

Bank Book and Money Stolen.

Mrs. Moore, a white woman, living at the old Seaside Park, reported to the police late Monday night that her house had been entered and robbed of $11 in money and her bank book. She said that she had a negro, who lived a short distance away, doing some work about the house during the day and she suspected him of the theft. Sergeant Howell went to make an investigation and saw the negro standing on his porch. When the officer approached the negro ran and was soon out of sight.

Mr. Cook for Congress.

Hon. H. L. Cook, of Cumberland, was in the city yesterday talking with his friends about his candidacy for Congress in the district. To a reporter he said that he was not here asking for support against New Hanover's candidate but in the event that it becomes necessary for them to select another to vote for he would appreciate their support.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

The Way Samose Works Its Wonders—Guaranteed by J. Hicks Bunting.

Physicians and chemists for years have studied the problem of making a flesh forming food, but it is only within the last few months that a bright man discovered the prescription that taken with the daily meals gave a positive increase in flesh. In fact it was so certain in its action that a guarantee was attached to each package stating that if weight did not increase as a result of using it, the purchase price would be refunded.

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WILL MEET HERE THIS WEEK.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Council of Diocese of East Carolina.

The 27th annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, this city, from Saturday, May 21st, to Tuesday, May 24th, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. In addition to the 150 lay delegates expected there will be in attendance 30 or more clergymen. They will begin to arrive Saturday and will be entertained at the homes of members of the church in this city.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will preside, and the first session will be held Saturday night. It will be preliminary to the regular sessions to follow. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the annual sermon to the Council will be preached by Rev. John H. Brown, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, at Newbern. There will be no services in the other Episcopal churches of the city Sunday morning. A "quiet hour" service will be held Sunday afternoon, beginning at 5:45 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Strange. The serivces will be featured with hymns, prayers and meditations by the Bishop. The annual address of Bishop Strange will be delivered Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Business sessions will be held Monday morning and afternoon, and in the evening the annual missionary meeting will be held. Rev. Robt. W. Patton, of the Episcopal Mission Board at Atlanta, Ga., has been invited to deliver the address. Tuesday will be known as Woman's Day. The concluding business session of Council will be held in the morning so that the ladies may have the use of the church in the afternoon. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Parochial Societies will be held in the Parish House and at noon adjournment will be taken to the church. An address will be delivered by Miss Julia C. Emory, general secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, followed by an address by Bishop Strange.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Two Negro Women Sentenced to County Farm for Larceny.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning "Sis" Badwin, an old offender, and Berta Lucas, colored, were tried on the charge of stealing a number of articles from the store of J. D Burnett & Co., some days ago, and were sentenced to three months each on the county farm. The Baldwin woman appears to be very fond of life on the county farm. She finished a term a few days ago and the very same night it is alleged that she and the Lucas woman committed the larceny for which she was tried yesterday. Minnie Payne and Sallie Johnson, colored, were tried on the charge of an affray, being fined $10 each and costs. Lambert Foard, for drunkenness and fast driving, was required to pay a fine of $10 and costs. Gib Bowen, colored, paid the costs in a case against him for gambling. There were several drunks and they paid the usual amount.

FUNERAL OF MR. HUGGINS.

Services Held From the Late Residence Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of the late Mr. James B. Huggins was held from the family residence, No. 705 Dock street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. There were present a large concourse of relatives and friends to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased and the floral designs were many and very beautiful. Members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, attended the services in a body. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Mr. B. F. Hall; active, Messrs. J. W. Willson, Alex McGeachy, A. M. Hall, George S. Boylan, H Bethea and W. M. Cumming.

LOOKING FOR MURDERERS.

Warrant Sworn Out for Slayer of Negro at Wallace Sunday.

Constable Savage and other local officers are searching for Wash Alexander and Chas. Goodman, colored who are charged with the murder of another negro at Wallace Sunday morning and thought to have come to Wilmington shortly after the commission of the crime. A warrant for the negroes has been sworn out before Justice Harriss on information and belief and the local authorities are making every effort to capture the negroes. It appears that the negro was literally beaten to death after one of his eyes had been punched out. All three of the negroes, it seems, worked at a lumber plant near Wallace.

Nature's Remedies for Disease.

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CITY MAY BE REPRESENTED.

Wilmingtonians Favor New Orleans for Big Panama Exposition.

The people of Wilmington are heartily in favor of New Orleans as the place for the big Panama Exposition, mention of which was made a few days ago, and Mayor Walter G. MacRae thinks the city should be represented at the meeting of the New Orleans citizens to be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., May 24th, at which time members of Congress will be strongly urged to select New Orleans. Mayor MacRae yesterday received from Governor J. Y. Sanders, of Louisiana, the following telegram:

"Accept sincere thanks for your telegram and the good work you are doing. By all means have Wilmington represented in delegation if possible. Our headquarters will be New Willard Hotel and will arrive at Washington on the 24th."

Sunday School Outings.

The Sunday Schools of Immanuel Presbyterian Church and the Temple of Israel had their annual outings at Lumina yesterday as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. The kindergarten department of Immanuel Sunday School went down at 10 o'clock and other departments in the afternoon. The day was very pleasantly spent by all. Today the annual outings of the Sundry Schools of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches will be taken.

Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Robt. R. Bellamy.

10 yards of fine Sea Island cotton 38 inches wide for 59 cents at Rehder's. **

COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT

Mrs. Gertrude Sumner, of Carey, Idaho, Describes Her Painful Experience and Final Recovery.

Carey, Ida.—"I began by being troubled with internal pains," writes Mrs. Sumner, of this city, "and got so I could hardly sit up or walk. I grew worse and could not sleep at night, so I told my husband I would die, if there wasn't something done for me. He sent for some Cardui, and I began to take it. I seemed better right away, and now I am so much better than I have been for some time. I believe if it had not been for Cardui I would now be dead."

No sick or ailing woman can fail to be interested in the experience of others, particularly when their stories give her hope, as the above should give you.

Cardui is a purely vegetable medicinal, harmless, non-intoxicating, and perfectly reliable tonic remedy. Over a million women have been benefitted by its use.

Cardui will carry you over the rough places, ease your hard days, and increase the comfort and pleasure of living.

Be sure to ask for Cardui, at the drug store today.

NOTE—The Cardui Home Treatment for Women consists of Cardui ($1), Thedford's Black Draught (25c), or Velvo (50c), for the liver, and Cardui Antiseptic (50c). These remedies may be taken singly, by themselves, if desired, or three together, as a complete treatment for women's ills. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

DR. IVEY ELECTED.

Called to Wider Field of Usefulness in Religious Journalism.

A private telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. W. B. Cooper, of this city, who is attending the General Conference of the Methodist Church at Asheville, brings the welcome intelligence to many friends in this city that Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, was yesterday afternoon called to the higher duty of editing the Nashville Christian Advocate, one of the most influential religious journals in the South. While the loss of Dr. Ivey will be keenly felt by the State religious and secular press and his thousands of readers, it is felt that in his larger sphere of usefulness he will have greater opportunities for his talents and of doing good work for the great denomination which he so ably represents.

Prayer Service Tonight.

Mr. Sam Matthews will conduct the prayer service at Immanuel Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock, using as his subject, "The Heavens declare glory of God and the firmanent showeth his handiwork." Mr. Matthews is something of an astronomer and in his remarks tonight will have something to say about the comet. He addressed the Brotherhood of the church last night. The public generally is invited to hear him tonight.

Combination barrettes 25 cents at Rehder's. **

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Fine Candies

Shipped to us from the factory by fast Express

Can you imagine any candies so good, so pure, so delicious as Nunnally's? First in the hearts of candy lovers of the South!

"None Like Nunnally's"

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

AN APPEAL TO THE MANHOOD OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY

THE POLITICAL SITUATION HAS BEEN EXPOSED, AND NO INTELLIGENT VOTER IS IGNORANT OF THE CONDITIONS AND NO PATRIOTIC CITIZEN IS INDIFFERENT TO THEM.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE HAS RAISED NO CAMPAIGN FUND—WE HAVE NO ASSOCIATION NO. 6 FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES—AND THERE WILL BE NEITHER RUNNERS AT THE POLLS TO INFLUENCE VOTERS NOR CARRIAGES TO TRANSPORT CITIZENS WHOSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMS THEM AND WHOSE VIRTUE IMPELS THEM TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY. OUR PEOPLE ARE FREEMEN—NOT SLAVES.

A SITUATION WHICH FINDS AN ORGANIZED BAND OF CONSPIRATORS AGAINST THE LAW—CONSPIRATORS WHO AVOW THEIR PURPOSE TO DEFY THE LAW AND WHO PRESUME TO DICTATE CANDIDATES TO SECURE IMMUNITY—PRESENTS CONDITIONS SO INSUFFERABLY BAD AS TO WARRANT THE BELIEF THAT TRADITIONAL CAPE FEAR MANHOOD WILL NOT STAND FOR IT.

THE EXPOSURES IN THIS COUNTY—INDICTMENTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW WHICH STAND WITHOUT DENIAL OR DEFENSE—HAVE ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION NOT ONLY OF THE STATE BUT OF NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES, AS EVIDENCED BY NUMEROUS EDITORIAL COMMENTS OF A CRITICAL NATURE. A NEWSPAPER OF INFLUENCE AND STANDIING IN COMMENTING ON THE SITUATION CONCLUDES WITH THE EXCLAMATION—"IN THE NAME OF GOD IS THERE NO MANHOOD LEFT IN WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA?"

THERE IS BUT ONE ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN — ANARCHY OR LAW—THE MOST MOMENTOUS ISSUE THAT CAN BE PRESENTED UNDER A REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT. CANDIDATES ARE INSTRUMENTS IN THIS ISSUE, AND THE PUBLIC ARE PERFECTLY INFORMED AS TO WHO THE CANDIDATES ARE THAT STAND FOR PRESENT CONDITIONS AND THOSE WHO STAND FOR THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW. THE RECORDER AND THE LEGISLATURE ARE THE KEYS TO THE SITUATION.

THE DEMOCRACY OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY IS ON TRIAL—THE ENEMY STANDS WAITING TO PROFIT BY OUR BLUNDERS. LET THE DEMOCRACY PROVE ITSELF CAPABLE OF CLEANING ITS OWN HOUSEHOLD.

The Ladies' Department

We have recently had installed in this department a private telephone for the use of the ladies. Prompt and polite attention is given to all, and new, crisp money is paid out to lady customers.

The People's Savings Bank

Corner Front and Princess Streets

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Annie Thomas Reilly left last evening for Washington and New York, where she will visit relatives and friends.

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Prettily engraved invitations have been received by friends in this city and elsewhere as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zunder
request the honour of
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company at the wedding of their
daughter
Regina Florence
and
Mr. Isadore Bear
on Tuesday, June the seventh
nineteen hundred and ten
at twelve o'clock
Harmonic Club
New Haven, Connecticut.

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Invitations from the Senior Class announcing the exercises of commencement week at Trinity College, June 5th to 8th, have been received in the city. The commencement programme begins with the baccalaureate address at 8:30 P. M. on Sunday, June 5th, by Dr. Kilgo, and baccalaureate sermon at 11 A. M., Tuesday following by Rev. Wm. T. Dawson, D. D., Taunton, Mass. At 1 P. M., of the same day the alumni dinner address will be given by Hon. Furnifold M. Simmons, LL. D., of Newbern, with the graduating orations at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, June 8th, at 10:30 A. M. the commencement address will be delivered by Hon. Chas. Nagel, Washington, D. C., following which address there will be the conferring of degrees.

"The Fall of Man."

Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of the chair of Theology in Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., preached a powerful sermon at the First Presbyterian church last night on "The Fall of Man." The congregation was not as large as it should have been, for the addresses of Dr. Strickler are of such a high order that he should be heard by congregations that fill every seat in the church. Those present last night pronounce the discourse one of the ablest they ever listened to. Dr. Strickler will preach again tonight at 8 o'clock.

A CARD.

Editor Morning Star:—From time immemorial the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, laying side by side, have been bound together by the ties of friendship and bonds of material interests. So emphatically true has this been the case that the interests of the two counties have become one and inseparable. As a result, when this Senatorial district was formed years and years ago, these two counties whose interests were so closely interwoven, were selected to constitute this district. As a result the two counties have alternated between each other for years in furnishing a State Senator, New Hanover furnishing Mr. Empie in the campaign two years ago. This would naturally suggest the propriety of allowing Brunswick to select the State Senator this year.

Of course there is no law to compel New Hanover to concede this much to Brunswick any more than there is to compel Brunswick to yield this privilege to New Hanover. But there are what might be termed unwritten laws carrying equally as much if not more moral force than the written statutes, and the unwritten law of having New Hanover name the State Senator one term and Brunswick the next, should be observed now and hereafter, to the end that the present harmonious and business relations between the two counties, now knitted together by the ties of blood and marriage, trade and commerce, should be perpetuated.

The friends of the Hon. George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, have therefore presented his name for the State Senate from this Senatorial district, and every principle of fair play and consideration for the material welfare of New Hanover county and the city of Wilmington, would seem to me to demand that our people should rally to his standard and nominate him for the position he has filled in the past with such signal ability and credit to himself as well as this district.

Mr. Bellamy is a good parliamentarian, an experienced legislator, a large and successful planter and business man, with a wide circle of friends all over the State whose influence and good offices he could enlist at any moment if necessary for the accomplishment of any great State-wide project. His opponent, Mr. Bonitz, is totally unknown, inexperienced and would exercise no influence whatever in the Senate wing of the Capitol at Raleigh save that of his own vote. In the case of Mr. Bellamy it is a case of the office seeking the man as his candidacy was inaugurated by his friends and he only yielded to the entreaties of a special committee after repeated conferences to enter the race, while his opponent, Mr. Bonitz, entered the field upon his own initiative. In other words, it is a case of the office seeking the man in one instance, while in the other it is the reverse—the man seeking the office. (Mr. Bellamy is experienced in legislation and identified with the commercial interests of Wilmington and New Hanover.) In view of all these facts and more that might be adduced, it is up to the voters of Wilmington whether a taxpayer, a merchant, manufacturer or banker to say whom you will choose today.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I want to say that while the above brief and hurried recitation of facts, as I see them, might create the impression that I personally felt unkindly toward Mr. Bonitz, yet such is not the case. I am simply discussing a rather important public matter from the standpoint of an interested citizen and taxpayer, giving my views with an eye single to conserving the best interests of Wilmington and this Senatorial district rather than the exploitation of any individual ambition.

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Theatrical

The fame, so to speak, of Reinfield's Lady Minstrels has evidently spread throughout the city. The spreading process was also just as evidently accomplished quickly, because last night large audiences assembled at the Academy to greet the attraction. The jolly minstrel maidens, each a fine singer, a graceful dancer and decidedly pretty, made a hit. The regular minstrel first part was received with great approval, the songs, both solo and chorus, being enjoyed, while the merry jests immensely tickled. The olio that followed was also well received and encores were plentiful.

The attraction is certainly a good one and is thoroughly refined. There is nothing suggestive about the performance, but there is brightness and freshness that can but be appreciated. The merry minstrel "bunch" will hold forth for the rest of the week, giving three performances daily, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock at night. The admission at all times is but 15 cents. The matinees are proving especially popular with the ladies and children.

At the Bijou Today.

A Biograph subject will feature today's bill at the Bijou. The title is "A Romance of the Western Hills", showing civilization as it appeared to the Indian maiden. "The Two Raffles", a very clever comedy, and "The Bandit", a well conceived and excellently played dream of unusual merit, will also be shown today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. E. M. Koonce and J. H Tipton, of Jacksonville, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, leaves this morning for Kerr, where he has been called to conduct a funeral service.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning R. B. Lucas, a white man, was tried on a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. Annie Cumming. The justice reserved his decision until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

—The funeral of Mildren Sneeden, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sneeden, was held from the family residence, No. 614 Castle street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. W. Craig, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The interment was in the graveyard at Masonboro Sound.

—The firemen were called out twice yesterday morning to extinguish small blazes. The first alarm was from box 17 and the blaze was located in a house owned by Mr. L. F. Harper and occupied by Josephine Anderson. A spark from the chimney was the cause and the damage was about $2. The firemen were again called out at 10:05 by telephone alarm from No. 910 South Third street, house owned and occupied by Martha Washington. The damage was trifling.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. W. Watson and wife to W. C. Cronenberg, for $10 and other considerations, lots 5 and 6 in block 17, "Carolina Place," same being 33 feet on north side of Creecy avenue with depth of 133 feet; John F. Garrell and wife to Robert L. Cobb and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Third and Walnut streets, 56x66 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to T. W. Callihan, for $125, lot 66 feet north of Wright street and 157 feet west of Fifth street.

AMERICAN COTTON MILL MEN MEET

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housing Cotton."

The paper of John A. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., on excessive tare was carried over the afternoon session. Chief among the many social features of the day was the reception this afternoon at the home of former President R. M. Miller, Jr., at which Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was a guest of honor. Tonight the delegates were tendered a dance at Lakewood Park.

Mr. Bullard in the course of his address on warehousing said in the beginning he was expected to recommend a system of warehousing and handling of cotton which would not only be renumerative to the investment interests, but profitable to patrons of those interests. He suggested from his understanding of the business that two kinds of warehouses were needed in the cotton growing States: First, a warehouse for shippers of cotton, at which the product could be quickly handled in and out at a reasonable cost, but one that would not affect the shipper's interest with respect to insurance under a marine cover.

Second, warehouse for farmers, merchants, factors and others who hold cotton and who use the regular fire insurance covers instead of marine contracts. Those should be constructed of permanent materials and as nearly fireproof as possible.

Each warehouse plant should be located at a point convenient to the cotton trade, more particularly at a point of concentration. The reason for locating the warehouses at points of concentration are that there should be strong buying competition to enable the owner to realize the maximum price at short notice and for the further reason that volume is required to insure a strong and reliable organization and management and to minimize the cost of handling.

Mr. Bullard thought that at present the warehouses at each concentrating point probably would have to be equipped with compress machines. He thought it would not be possible to obtain any system of warehousing of cotton that would yield maximum results at a minimum of costs without a close co-operation on the part of the transportation interests.

"The location of warehouses of any system," said he, "will necessarily have to be fixed or controlled by the carriers, for the reason that cotton cannot be economically handled without the concentrating and reshipping privileges. The present compress points seem to be the best places for the construction and maintenance of the character of warehouses needed by the state trade."

Mr. Bullard instanced Memphis as an illustration of a city possessing admirable facilities for the handling of cotton. It is estimated that 800,000 bales of cotton are grown within a radius of 100 miles of Memphis and that within that radius there are 21 concentrating and reshipping points, at which are handled in the aggregate 1,278,000 bales of cotton a year. Mr. Bullard ascerted that there were no monopolistic features connected with the Memphis plan of warehousing cotton. He described in detail the methods and advantages of the system in operation at Memphis to illustrate the necessity of the co-operation of the carriers for the proper and economical warehousing of cotton. Some of the necessary restrictions which should hedge about the warehousing of cotton, Mr. Bullard indicated as follows:

"The rules of the company should provide that receipts for cotton shall be given only when the cotton is actually in its possession. That "good order" receipts shall not be given for cotton in a damaged condition. That cotton shall not be delivered until the outstanding receipt has been surrendered and cancelled, and so on. Then, so draft your bond as to protect the company against any claims arising through failure of the officers or employes to comply with these rules.

"Agents of transportation companies, banks and shippers should be furnished with the signatures of employes authorized to sign warehouse cotton receipts, coupled with a request that if receipts signed by other parties are presented such receipts shall be recognized as not genuine.

"The storage and handling tariffs should, so far as practicable, be uniform as between the warehouses located at the various points. The tariffs, however, will be affected by local conditions, and especially will you have to take into consideration, the volume of business handled through each plant. In other words, a warehouse plant of the kind mentioned, constructed for the accommodation of fifty to seventy-five thousand bales per annum, would serve an ideal warehouse business, from which maximum results at a minimum cost could be obtained.

"With such a system of warehouses as I have described, and the co-operation of the carriers, maximum service at a minimum cost can be obtained with a fair profit to the investors, and absolute protection to the staple and to other interests throughout the country handling the warehouse cotton receipts."

OYSTER MEN AT NORFOLK

Association of North America Convened Yesterday—Delegates.

Norfolk, Va., May 17—With upwards of 200 delegates from 14 States in attendance, the second annual convention of the Oyster Growers' and Dealers' Association of North America opened here today for a two days' session. A more thorough understanding for the betterment of the oyster industry generally is the key note of the convention.

Dr. G. W. Stiles, chief of the bureau of chemistry at Washington, and other government officials were in attendance.

"While we have not always thought that your descension were just as we deemed proper, yet, we are satisfied that you are honestly working for what is best," declared Frank W. Darling, of Hampton, Va., in referring to the presence of National pure food officials. Mr. Darling said the National oystermen were more than glad to have the Federal officials with them so that the latter may see the lines along which the oyster growers and dealers are working to comply with all pure food laws.

The opening address of the convention was made by President Azel F. Merrill, of New York.

Virginia, Maryland, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island have the largest delegations.

A True Vanilla Extract.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla is a true vanilla extract, made from the choicest Mexican vanilla beans, and aged until the flavor is perfect.

NELSON CALLS ON CANNON

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opened and proferred to Nelson.

"No thanks", said Nelson, "I never smoked a cigar or took a drink of liquor in my life."

"I wish I could say that," frankly acknowledged the Speaker.

Nelson was at the Capitol to appear before a committee in opposition to a bill introduced by Representative Smith, of Colorado, prohibiting the exhibition of moving pictures of prize fights and transmission of descriptions of prize fights by wire.

"This boxing game is not immoral", Nelson told the committee. That's a lot more than can be said of most of these moving picture shows around the country. Don't let anybody fool you about this fighting business. Why, Nevada is the only State in the Union where you can pull off a real fight. Everywhere else, they are boxing contests and boxing is the manliest of sports. There might be a dozen fatalities in the history of the prize ring, which is about the number they have every year in foot ball."

The committee displayed keen interest in Nelson. The pugilist hails from Hegewich, Ill.

"If you are going after boxing contests and the pictures taken of them, why not make a good clean sweep and do away with racing news, stock tickers and accounts of football games?" continued Nelson.

"What ended the Nelson-Wolgast fight", asked Representative Wanger, of Pennsylvania.

"The referee thought I was not in very good shape and stopped it," replied the "Battler."

"Were you interested in that fight?" inquired Representative Sims, of Tennessee, who had just entered the room and had not been following the testimony.

"I certainly was for about 40 rounds" replied Nelson, with a broad grin and amid a general laugh.

"I've never seen a boxing contest", said Mr. Sims. "Why not give us a little exhibition here in this room."

"That's just the trouble with these people who are trying to end boxing", quickly interrupted Nelson. "Most of them have never seen a contest and they don't know what they are talking about. Let me tell something, maybe you don't know. Theodore Roosevelt never missed a go when he was in New York."

"He never missed a good bout here," answered Representative Sims.

"Do you think he would have done better with the gloves than with the big stick?" inquired Representative Bartlett, of Georgia.

"He certainly would enjoy a tilt with the gloves better than swinging the stick", responded Nelson, "and he could swing the stick some at that."

The pugilist was just starting to recount the amount of money tied up in the fighting business when a call of the House broke up the committee meeting. Nelson said they rang the gong too soon on him and he hadn't finished.

"Perhaps", said Representative Wanger, who was presiding, "you can finish the round by presenting your views in writing."

DESTITUTE IN NEW YORK.

Asheville Woman Who Pawned Jewelry to Train for Stage.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

New York, May 16.—Mrs. Dorothy Lawson, 22 years old, who is the daughter of John H. Roberts, a wealthy lumberman of Northampton county, Va., was taken by her brother, William Roberts, to his home in Bridgetown, Va., today.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Lawson, left her mother in Asheville, N. C., and was only discovered by her distracted family through a telegram which she sent to her brother asking for money. Friday night she entered the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City and, after making a long-distance telephone call on which she had the charges reversed, sent numerous telegrams, for which she had no money to pay.

Mrs. Lawson left Asheville with something over $150 in money and considerable jewelry. After a week at Atlantic City and two weeks in New York the money was gone and the jewelry pawned, so that when finally found the girl was ill and destitute.

This is by no means her first escapade, as she first ran away from school and later from her husband, Richard Lawson of Baltimore, after a married life of eight weeks. The pair have not lived together since and it was to avoid a sanatorium in which her family wished to place her that Mrs. Lawson escaped from Asheville. She has a very good voice and for some time past has planned to go on the stage. In fact she declared that if her money had held out she intended to sail for Paris and there study for grand opera. Her family hope that rest and care will restore her to physical and mental health.

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Next to food itself there is nothing of greater importance to the human system than to make that food do its duty. By duty is meant to furnish health, strength and rich blood to the body.

It is necessary first of all to chew food thoroughly. Next the stomach must be in condition to digest it, and the bowels to churn it ready for removal. And right here so many find their greatest trouble. The fermenting, undigested food stays in the stomach and bowels, impairing the nerves and blood, giving rise to sallow complexion, headache, sour stomach, bad breath and often serious afflictions like skin diseases.

All this is due to impaired digestion and to a refusal of the bowels to do their work. The best way yet found to strengthen the stomach and tone the bowels so that they will do their work is by the use of such a grand laxative tonic as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, now for nearly a quarter of a century the one most important household remedy. It is a remedy and sure relief that all the family can use for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble and all other ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Thousands of American families use it regularly for these troubles, for it can be given with safety to the smallest child. In the home of Mary Beiford, Louisville, Ky., as well as that of John Smith, Moorhead, Miss., they would as soon think of being without the actual necessities as without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. But realizing how skeptical many people are about a laxative, owing to the difficulty of finding one that is genuinely good, Dr. Caldwell will send a free sample of his remedy to anyone desiring it. He will cheerfully do this, so do not hesitate to make the request. The remedy can be bought of any druggist at only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the large bottle being for family use.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 1.526 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

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WHY COLONEL WADDELL SHOULD BE ELECTED RECORDER.

1. Because he is the only man in New Hanover County who was ever elected to the position, and was not allowed to serve because the recorder's act failed at that time.
2. Because he would not bring the office into disrepute by engaging in petty politics for the purpose of securing a judicial position.
3. Because he will never be lax nor tyrannical in the enforcement of the law, but will enforce it in a reasonable way, administering such punishment as will deter the offender.
4. Because he will not engage in other business in which the public is interested for the purpose of enhancing his own interest.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80.

TAR—Market, firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	28
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts, same day last year 35 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 15 cents. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—186 bales, same day last year 375 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 15th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24 to 25c.

GOOSE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.05, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 17.—The cotton market was generally weak and unsettled today and closed barely steady at a net loss of 16 to 25 points. The opening was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of 11 points, May being 11 points lower. September and October one point higher and other months 1 to 3 points lower. There was some bull support of the early autumn deliveries at the start, but the general list was influenced by liquidation owing to reports of good rains in the southwest where precipitation is said to have been badly needed in order to bring up late planted of ore-planted cotton. Offering were heavy after the call, and the whole list quickly sold off to a net decline of about 9 to 12 points. A slight rally occurred from this level as a result of covering, a renewal of bull support following the publication of the western belt forecast predicting frost for parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas tonight with lower temperatures quite generally over that part of the country but the market soon weakened again during the afternoon on rumors of Texas Southern offerings of spot cotton for shipment to New York and a renewal of general liquidation. The leading bulls seem to be giving the market some support on a scale down, but were not aggressive buyers, the south was a considerable seller here and as the market worked into lower ground, stop loss orders were uncovered. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest on active positions. Notwithstanding the rumors of free spot offerings, Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. The weather bureau reads rather bullishly but referring to past conditions had little effect. Liverpool will be open for business tomorrow but will close again on Friday and Saturday. New Orleans will be closed on Friday but the New York market will remain open and it is a May notice day.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,356 bales against 6,950 last week and 18,225 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 56,186 last week and 88,851 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,011 bales against 4,826 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 15 points decline. Middling uplands 15.75; middling gulf 16.00; sales 3,100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	15.37	15.45	15.27	15.25
June				15.24
July	15.49	15.50	15.25	15.27
August	15.11	15.13	14.90	14.92
September	13.94	13.96	13.77	13.77
October	13.02	13.02	12.81	12.84
Novemuber				12.72
December	12.83	12.83	12.65	12.66
January	12.78	12.78	12.80	12.63
February				
March	12.82	12.84	12.70	12.60

THE COTTON EXCHANGE

Unable to Close on Day of King Edward's Funeral.

New York, May 17.—The cotton exchange will not be closed on the day of the funeral of King Edward. The following telegram has been sent by the New York Cotton Exchange to the President of the Liverpool Association:

"We regret exceedingly being unable to close our exchange Friday owing to heavy May tenders and deliveries arranged for that day, which our rules forbid changing. We desire to express again our deepest sympathy."

GODD SHOWERS IN SOUTHWEST

Many Selling Orders From South—Liverpool Decline Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 17.—Good showers reported from the southwest brought many selling orders from the South in the new crops while a rumor that the bulls had sold heavily last week to check the advance and prevent shipments of cotton here, caused many holders of July to take profits. On the decline July and August were taken on a scale down, which led to the impression that the decline was expected as a natural reaction after the violent advance of last week. Many rumors were current that some of the cotton recently received had been resold at a sharp concession from the July price, to other spinners. Probably this rumor had much to do with the weakness during the day. Liverpool is expected to decline some 12 points tomorrow. HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 3,592; gross receipts 3,592; stock 55,408; coastwise 1,591.

New Orleans—Easy, 15 1-8; net receipts 3,011; gross receipts 3,011; sales 1,400; stock 85,409; France 91; coastwise 732.

Mobile—15; net receipts 301; gross receipts 301; sales 75; stock 9,788; coastwise 10,679.

Savannah—Easy, 15 1-16; net receipts 1,433; gross receipts 3,014; sales 156; stock 29,527; coastwise 2,340.

Charleston—Nominal, 15; net receipts 16; gross receipts 16; stock 6,243.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15; net receipts 186; gross receipts 186; stock 13,405.

Norfolk—Quiet 15 1-2; net receipts 4,731; gross receipts 4,731; sales 88; stock 21,963; coastwise 736.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 3-4; gross receipts 30; stock 7,937.

New York, Quiet, 15.75; net receipts 64; gross receipts 5,477; sales 3,100; stock 244,762.

Boston—Quiet, 15.75; net receipts 22; gross receipts 231; stock 8,190; Continent 101.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.00; stock 1,401.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,356; France 913; Continent 109; stock 485,505.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 34,015; Great Britain 17,439; France 913; Continent 11,571.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,896,738; Great Britain 2,073,406; France 840,890; Continent 2,881,290; Japan 86,441; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,106; gross receipts 1,106; shipments 2,688; stock 30,605.

Augusta—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 100; gross receipts 100; shipments 190; sales 95; stock 24,611.

Memphis—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 85; gross receipts 140; shipments 1,798; sales 1,300; stock 61,964.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 43; shipments 895; stock 30,020.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 404; gross receipts 404; shipments 194; stock 14,344.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 327; gross receipts 327; shipments 433; stock 27,889.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 2,022; gross receipts 2,120; shipments 6,198; sales 1,395; stock 189,139.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 17.—The cotton goods market is steadier with better business reported. Buying of gray goods has been more general. Export markets are quiet. Yarns are firmer. Men's wear worsteds are being operated from stock at low figures.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 17.—A flare upward near the end of the session this afternoon gave a touch of brightness to the market in wheat. The activity at the close, prices at the top for the day was in sharp contrast with the rest of the time. The stoppage of wheat shipment at Buenos Ayres because of a strike there served as a pretext. Active options finished 1-4 to 3-8 higher. May was down 3-8. Corn showed 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8 gain and oats were 1-8c off to a shade higher. Provisions were in the end 10 to 42 1-2c up.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 13	1 13	1 11	1 12¾
July	1 03¼	1 03⅝	1 02⅞	1 03⅞
Sept	1 01	1 01⅜	1 00⅜	1 01⅜
Corn—				
May	60¼	60¾	60¼	60¾
July	62⅜	63⅛	62¼	62⅞
Sept	63⅝	63⅞	63⅜	63½
Dec.	58¼	58¼	58⅛	58⅛
Oats—				
May	42¼	42½	42¼	42⅜
July	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅝
Sept	39⅜	39⅝	39¼	39½
Dec.	40	40½	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
July	22 90	23 27½	22 90	23 27½
Sept	22 92½	23 20	22 87½	23 17½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
July	12 80	12 90	12 80	12 90
Sept	12 67½	12 77½	12 65	12 72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
July	12 65	12 85	12 65	12 72½
Sept	12 60	12 70	12 55	12 70

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 17.—Cash close wheat No. 2, 1.13 to 1.15; No. 3 red 1.08 to 1.13; No. 2 hard 1.12 to 1.15; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.13; No. 3 spring 1.05 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 62 to 62 1-2; No. 2 white 68; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64; No. 3, 61 1-2 to 62; No. 3 white 66 1-2 to 67; No. 3 yellow 62 1-2 to 63; No. 4, 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 4 white 63 to 63; No. 4 yellow 60 to 61 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 43 3-4 to 44 1-4; No. 3 white 41 to 43; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 43 to 44.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Flour quiet, unchanged.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 cif No. 1 northern 1.19 3-4 fob. Options closed firm at unchanged to 1-4 net rise. May 1.16; July 1.10 7-8; September 1.07 3-8.

Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 70 nominal elevator domestic basis. Options closed net unchanged, May 70; July 72 3-8; September 71 5-8.

Oats—Dull; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady, refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4. mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery thirds to firsts 26 to 28; process seconds to extras 22 1-2 to 25; factory seconds to firsts 22 to 23; imitation creamery 23 1-2 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, very; state skims, common 5 to 6 1-2.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, gathered regular packed firsts 21 to 21 1-2.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Weak; eastern shore crate 1.12 to 1.50; Wakefield crate 1.00 to 1.37; barrel 1.00 to 1.12. Southern barrel 1.00 to 1.25; crate 1.00 to 1.37.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil-market was active with sales of 24,000 barrels, and prices were firm, especially for the late months, on covering by shorts. Prices at the close were 10 lower to 4 points higher. July 8.07 to 8.08; September 8.04 to 8.05; September 8.04 to 8.05; October 7.52 to 8.53; December 6.69 to 6.70. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 8.10 to 8.11; prime winter yellow 8.25 to 8.99; prime summer white 8.10 to 8.70.

New York, May 17.—The Coffee Exchange will not be opened until noon Friday, May 20, the day of King Edward's funeral.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 17.—The stock market sank into a lethargy today. The failure of the reopening of the foreign stock markets to revive any activity in the dealings was a discouragement to the trading element and they practically gave up the attempts to move the market even over the one-eighth range required for the minimum profit on fluctuations. News developments were not important but stocks were unusually unresponsive to such as there was. Some influence was allowed to the Hocking Valley receivership as a factor in the stagnation. The resumption of business in London found that market under the repressive influence of the mourning period for the dead King and with the prospect of another adjournment on Friday for the funeral ceremonies.

A further advance in the foreign exchange rates today, when the reported bond sales in Paris, if completed, ought to cause a downward tendency, gave rise to vague uneasiness over a possible hitch in these negotiations.

The continued sluggishness of the bond market and the conservative views regarding the money market held by bankers emphasize the importance of an extensive sale of bonds to foreigners. Rates on Mercantile paper are rising again with no demand on the part of bankers for the small supply in the market.

The protests against the proposed increases in railroad freight rates which are being voiced from different quarters are not without effect on views of values of railroad stocks, the increased revenues promised by these advances having played a large part in the more hopeful speculative sentiment lately held. The report of deficient temperature contained in the weather frosts tonight in regions where both the cotton and grain crops would be affected. The strength of the wheat marset in face of considerable speculative liquidation was remarkel.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $1,538,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 303,200 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Money on call steady 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 7-8, closing bid 3 7-8, offered at 4. Time loans easier, sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4, six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 5-4. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	101 7-8
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	101 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	70
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	110 1-4
Atchison cv. 5s	113 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	104 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
C. & O. ref 4 1-2s cv W. I.	94 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 3-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. deb 4s	92 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	77 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	88 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	78 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-8
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers 5s	70
Erie prior lien 4s	82 1-4
Erie Gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	77
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	78 7-8
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	89 1-2
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	66
Japan 4s	91 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 7-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	80
New York Central deb. 4s	102 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132 3-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	95 7-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	95 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	103 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	97 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	76 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	89 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s adj 5s	73 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	106 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	94 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	105 5-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	104 3-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	106 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	93 5-8
U. S. Rubber 4s	103 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	90
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	71 1-4
Western Md. 4s	84 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	90 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	32 5-8
Amalgamated Copper	70 3-8
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	36 1-2
American Can	9 7-8
American Car & Foundry	61 7-8
American Cotton Oil	62 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	33 1-2
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	13
American Locomotive	48 1-4
American Smelting & Refng	79 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	35 1-2
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel	136
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	34 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	44 1-2
Atchison	102 1-8
Atchison pfd	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore & Ohio	111 3-8
Bethleham Steel	27 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81 1-8
Canadian Pacific	193
Central Leather	44 5-8
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1-2
Chicago & Alton	45 1-4
Chicago Great Western	27 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	50
Chicago & Northwestern	151
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	138 3-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	84
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38
Colorado & Southern	69
Consolidated Gas	138
Corn Products	16
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-4
Distillers' Securities	30 1-2
Erie	28 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	125 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	63
Illinois Central	133 1-2
Interborough Met	20 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	54 7-8
Inter Harvester	96 5-8
Inter Marine pfd	18
International Paper	12
International Pump	48 3-4
Iowa Central	21
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Laclede Gas	103 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	146 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	34 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	69
National Biscuit	105
National Lead	78
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	120 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	44 1-2
Norfolk & Western	102 5-8
North American	72 1-2
Northern Pacific	131 1-2
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	135
People's Gas	107 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	19 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	39 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	161 1-4
Railway Steel Spring	39
Reading	163 3-8
Republic Steel	33 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	97 1-2
Rock Island Co.	44 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	89 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	47 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	31 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	73 1-2
Southern Pacific	126
Southern Railway	26 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-4
Tennessee Copper	26 1-2
Texas & Pacific	32 1-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	38
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	83
Union Pacific	183 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	94 1-4
United States Realty	73 1-4
United States Rubber	42 1-4
United States Steel	82 3-4
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	46
Virginia Carolina Chemical	49 3-4
Wabash	21 1-8
Wabash pfd	46 3-8
Western Maryland	47 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	68
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., May 17.—Turpentine firm 61 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.50; E, 4.80; F, 4.85; G, 4.90; H, 5.00; I, 5.05; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.00; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.95.

Savannah, Ga., May 17.—Turpentine firm 61 1-2 to 61 3-4. Sales 613; receipts 689; shipments 204; stocks 4,277. Rosin firm; sales 1,515; receipts 1,564; shipments 925; stocks 48,048. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.50; E, 4.80 to 4.82 1-2; F, 4.85 to 4.87; G, 4.90; H, 5.00; I, 5.05; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.00; WG, 5.75 to 5.80; WW, 5.95 to 6.00.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—18 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—186 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

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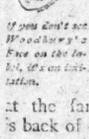

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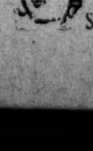

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COL WADDELL FOR RECORDER.

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him or this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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FOR RECORDER.

To The Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Renomination to the Office of Recorder, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries May 18th.

JOHN J. FURLONG.

ap 28 18t

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

Having represented the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick in the Senate before, I feel grateful for the support then given me. This being the year to which my county is entitled to name the candidate, my friends in both counties have repeatedly requested me again to offer for the position. If elected I shall endeavor to represent the two counties faithfully and honestly without regard to any faction or clique. Respectfully,

ma 11-18 inc. GEO H. BELLAMY.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap 19 tf. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

ap 21 tf. HENRY HORNE.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or any other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

ap 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

Believing it to be a laudable ambition for a young man to aspire to represent the Democracy of the Cape Fear District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator for the Counties of New Hanover and Brunswick in the primary to be held May 18th, 1910.

Appreciating the support of all Democratic voters I am, Respectfully,

ma 10 St FRED W. BONITZ.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers of New Hanover County, recognizing their eminent fitness and capacity for the position, do most heartily recommend to the voters at the approaching Democratic Primary, the names of the following gentlemen as members of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, to serve for the term set opposite their names, to wit:

MORRISON W. DIVINE, two years.
J. VanB. METTS, four years.
D. McEACHERN, two years.
J. T. KERR, four years, and,
H. L. VOLLERS, two years.

Walter G. MacRae,	Robert R. Bellamy,
Richard J. Jones,	A. B. Skelding,
Wm. E. Worth,	W. F. Corbett,
Jas. F. Woolvin,	C. E. Taylor, Jr.,
Thos. H. Wright,	F. K. Bryan,
R. C. deRosset,	Walker Taylor,
M. J. Corbett,	Geo. B. Elliott,
Marcus W. Jacobi,	John H. Kelder,
Wm. E. Perdew,	Chesnutt & Barrentin
Eduard Ahrens,	E. C. Holt,
Samuel Bear Sr. & Sons.	

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 11, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and materials as specified below for the year ending June, 1911.

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1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.

2. For lighting the City with gas, oil, and electricity.

3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.

4. For printing, stationery, and advertising.

5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.

6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best authracite and bituminous), cement, and terra cotta pipe.

7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WALTER G. MacRAE, Mayor.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14, 1910. Sealed proposals for 12,000 tons, more or less, of rip rap stone, will be received at this office until noon, June 14, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Earl I. Brown, Captain, Engineers.

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TOTAL NUMBER of 8 DAY SALES AT GAYLORD'S:

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210, 212, 214 N FRONT ST.

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The Columbia is the best by actual test—in it things keep perfectly—no taint—all parts easily removed for cleaning—we have them with both galvanized iron and white enamel linings. Prices $8.50 up. Water coolers all sizes.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Annie Thomas Reilly left last evening for Washington and New York, where she will visit relatives and friends.

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Prettily engraved invitations have been received by friends in this city and elsewhere as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zunder
request the honour of
.....
company at the wedding of their
daughter
Regina Florence
and
Mr. Isadore Bear
on Tuesday, June the seventh
nineteen hundred and ten
at twelve o'clock
Harmonic Club
New Haven, Connecticut.

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Invitations from the Senior Class announcing the exercises of commencement week at Trinity College, June 5th to 8th, have been received in the city. The commencement programme begins with the baccalaureate address at 8:30 P. M. on Sunday, June 5th, by Dr. Kilgo, and baccalaureate sermon at 11 A. M., Tuesday following by Rev. Wm. T. Dawson, D. D., Taunton, Mass. At 1 P. M., of the same day the alumni dinner address will be given by Hon. Furnifold M. Simmons, LL. D., of Newbern, with the graduating orations at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, June 8th, at 10:30 A. M. the commencement address will be delivered by Hon. Chas. Nagel, Washington, D. C., following which address there will be the conferring of degrees.

"The Fall of Man."

Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of the chair of Theology in Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., preached a powerful sermon at the First Presbyterian church last night on "The Fall of Man." The congregation was not as large as it should have been, for the addresses of Dr. Strickler are of such a high order that he should be heard by congregations that fill every seat in the church. Those present last night pronounce the discourse one of the ablest they ever listened to. Dr. Strickler will preach again tonight at 8 o'clock.

A CARD.

Editor Morning Star:—From time immemorial the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, laying side by side, have been bound together by the ties of friendship and bonds of material interests. So emphatically true has this been the case that the interests of the two counties have become one and inseparable. As a result, when this Senatorial district was formed years and years ago, these two counties whose interests were so closely interwoven, were selected to constitute this district. As a result the two counties have alternated between each other for years in furnishing a State Senator, New Hanover furnishing Mr. Empie in the campaign two years ago. This would naturally suggest the propriety of allowing Brunswick to select the State Senator this year.

Of course there is no law to compel New Hanover to concede this much to Brunswick any more than there is to compel Brunswick to yield this privilege to New Hanover. But there are what might be termed unwritten laws carrying equally as much if not more moral force than the written statutes, and the unwritten law of having New Hanover name the State Senator one term and Brunswick the next, should be observed now and hereafter, to the end that the present harmonious and business relations between the two counties, now knitted together by the ties of blood and marriage, trade and commerce, should be perpetuated.

The friends of the Hon. George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, have therefore presented his name for the State Senate from this Senatorial district, and every principle of fair play and consideration for the material welfare of New Hanover county and the city of Wilmington, would seem to me to demand that our people should rally to his standard and nominate him for the position he has filled in the past with such signal ability and credit to himself as well as this district.

Mr. Bellamy is a good parliamentarian, an experienced legislator, a large and successful planter and business man, with a wide circle of friends all over the State whose influence and good offices he could enlist at any moment if necessary for the accomplishment of any great Statewide project. His opponent, Mr. Bonitz, is totally unknown, inexperienced and would exercise no influence whatever in the Senate wing of the Capitol at Raleigh save that of his own vote. In the case of Mr. Bellamy it is a case of the office seeking the man as his candidacy was inaugurated by his friends and he only yielded to the entreaties of a special committee after repeated conferences to enter the race, while his opponent, Mr. Bonitz, entered the field upon his own initiative. In other words, it is a case of the office seeking the man in one instance, while in the other it is the reverse—the man seeking the office. (Mr. Bellamy is experienced in legislation and identified with the commercial interests of Wilmington and New Hanover.) In view of all these facts and more that might be adduced, it is up to the voters of Wilmington whether a taxpayer, a merchant, manufacturer or banker to say whom you will choose today.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I want to say that while the above brief and hurried recitation of facts, as I see them, might create the impression that I personally felt unkindly toward Mr. Bonitz, yet such is not the case. I am simply discussing a rather important public matter from the standpoint of an interested citizen and taxpayer, giving my views with an eye single to conserving the best interests of Wilmington and this Senatorial district rather than the exploitation of any individual ambition.

NEW HANOVER.

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Theatrical

The fame, so to speak, of Reinfield's Lady Minstrels has evidently spread throughout the city. The spreading process was also just as evidently accomplished quickly, because last night large audiences assembled at the Academy to greet the attraction. The jolly minstrel maidens, each a fine singer, a graceful dancer and decidedly pretty, made a hit. The regular minstrel first part was received with great approval, the songs, both solo and chorus, being enjoyed, while the merry jests immensely tickled. The olio that followed was also well received and encores were plentiful.

The attraction is certainly a good one and is thoroughly refined. There is nothing suggestive about the performance, but there is brightness and freshness that can but be appreciated. The merry minstrel "bunch" will hold forth for the rest of the week, giving three performances daily, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:15 and 9:15 o'clock at night. The admission at all times is but 15 cents. The matinees are proving especially popular with the ladies and children.

At the Bijou Today.

A Biograph subject will feature today's bill at the Bijou. The title is "A Romance of the Western Hills", showing civilization as it appeared to the Indian maiden. "The Two Raffles", a very clever comedy, and "The Bandit", a well conceived and excellently played dream of unusual merit, will also be shown today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. E. M. Koonce and J. H Tipton, of Jacksonville, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, leaves this morning for Kerr, where he has been called to conduct a funeral service.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Before Justice Bornemann yesterday morning R. B. Lucas, a white man, was tried on a peace warrant sworn out by Mrs. Annie Cumming. The justice reserved his decision until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

—The funeral of Mildren Sneeden, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sneeden, was held from the family residence, No. 614 Castle street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. W. Craig, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The interment was in the graveyard at Masonboro Sound.

—The firemen were called out twice yesterday morning to extinguish small blazes. The first alarm was from box 17 and the blaze was located in a house owned by Mr. L. F. Harper and occupied by Josephine Anderson. A spark from the chimney was the cause and the damage was about $2. The firemen were again called out at 10:05 by telephone alarm from No. 910 South Third street, house owned and occupied by Martha Washington. The damage was trifling.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. W. Watson and wife to W. C. Cronenberg, for $10 and other considerations, lots 5 and 6 in block 17, "Carolina Place," same being 33 feet on north side of Creecy avenue with depth of 133 feet; John F. Garrell and wife to Robert L. Cobb and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Third and Walnut streets, 56x66 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to T. W. Callihan, for $125, lot 66 feet north of Wright street and 157 feet west of Fifth street.

AMERICAN COTTON MILL MEN MEET

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housing Cotton."

The paper of John A. Law, of Spartanburg, S. C., on excessive tare was carried over the afternoon session. Chief among the many social features of the day was the reception this afternoon at the home of former President R. M. Miller, Jr., at which Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was a guest of honor. Tonight the delegates were tendered a dance at Lakewood Park.

Mr. Bullard in the course of his address on warehousing said in the beginning he was expected to recommend a system of warehousing and handling of cotton which would not only be renumerative to the investment interests, but profitable to patrons of those interests. He suggested from his understanding of the business that two kinds of warehouses were needed in the cotton growing States: First, a warehouse for shippers of cotton, at which the product could be quickly handled in and out at a reasonable cost, but one that would not affect the shipper's interest with respect to insurance under a marine cover.

Second, warehouse for farmers, merchants, factors and others who hold cotton and who use the regular fire insurance covers instead of marine contracts. Those should be constructed of permanent materials and as nearly fireproof as possible.

Each warehouse plant should be located at a point convenient to the cotton trade, more particularly at a point of concentration. The reason for locating the warehouses at points of concentration are that there should be strong buying competition to enable the owner to realize the maximum price at short notice and for the further reason that volume is required to insure a strong and reliable organization and management and to minimize the cost of handling.

Mr. Bullard thought that at present the warehouses at each concentrating point probably would have to be equipped with compress machines. He thought it would not be possible to obtain any system of warehousing of cotton that would yield maximum results at a minimum of costs without a close co-operation on the part of the transportation interests.

"The location of warehouses of any system," said he, "will necessarily have to be fixed or controlled by the carriers, for the reason that cotton cannot be economically handled without the concentrating and reshipping privileges. The present compress points seem to be the best places for the construction and maintenance of the character of warehouses needed by the state trade."

Mr. Bullard instanced Memphis as an illustration of a city possessing admirable facilities for the handling of cotton. It is estimated that 800,000 bales of cotton are grown within a radius of 100 miles of Memphis and that within that radius there are 21 concentrating and reshipping points, at which are handled in the aggregate 1,278,000 bales of cotton a year. Mr. Bullard ascerted that there were no monopolistic features connected with the Memphis plan of warehousing cotton. He described in detail the methods and advantages of the system in operation at Memphis to illustrate the necessity of the co-operation of the carriers for the proper and economical warehousing of cotton. Some of the necessary restrictions which should hedge about the warehousing of cotton, Mr. Bullard indicated as follows:

"The rules of the company should provide that receipts for cotton shall be given only when the cotton is actually in its possession. That "good order" receipts shall not be given for cotton in a damaged condition. That cotton shall not be delivered until the outstanding receipt has been surrendered and cancelled, and so on. Then, so draft your bond as to protect the company against any claims arising through failure of the officers or employes to comply with these rules.

"Agents of transportation companies, banks and shippers should be furnished with the signatures of employes authorized to sign warehouse cotton receipts, coupled with a request that if receipts signed by other parties are presented such receipts shall be recognized as not genuine.

"The storage and handling tariffs should, so far as practicable, be uniform as between the warehouses located at the various points. The tariffs, however, will be affected by local conditions, and especially will you have to take into consideration, the volume of business handled through each plant. In other words, a warehouse plant of the kind mentioned, constructed for the accommodation of fifty to seventy-five thousand bales per annum, would serve an ideal warehouse business, from which maximum results at a minimum cost could be obtained.

"With such a system of warehouses as I have described, and the co operation of the carriers, maximum service at a minimum cost can be obtained with a fair profit to the investors, and absolute protection to the staple and to other interests throughout the country handling the warehouse cotton receipts."

OYSTER MEN AT NORFOLK

Association of North America Convened Yesterday—Delegates.

Norfolk, Va., May 17—With upwards of 200 delegates from 14 States in attendance, the second annual convention of the Oyster Growers' and Dealers' Association of North America opened here today for a two days' session. A more thorough understanding for the betterment of the oyster industry generally is the key note of the convention.

Dr. G. W. Stiles, chief of the bureau of chemistry at Washington, and other government officials were in attendance.

"While we have not always thought that your descension were just as we deemed proper, yet, we are satisfied that you are honestly working for what is best," declared Frank W. Darling, of Hampton, Va., in referring to the presence of National pure food officials. Mr. Darling said the National oystermen were more than glad to have the Federal officials with them so that the latter may see the lines along which the oyster growers and dealers are working to comply with all pure food laws.

The opening address of the convention was made by President Azel F. Merrill, of New York.

Virginia, Maryland, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island have the largest delegations.

A True Vanilla Extract.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla is a true vanilla extract, made from the choicest Mexican vanilla beans, and aged until the flavor is perfect.

NELSON CALLS ON CANNON

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opened and proferred to Nelson.

"No thanks", said Nelson, "I never smoked a cigar or took a drink of liquor in my life."

"I wish I could say that," frankly acknowledged the Speaker.

Nelson was at the Capitol to appear before a committee in opposition to a bill introduced by Representative Smith, of Colorado, prohibiting the exhibition of moving pictures of prize fights and transmission of descriptions of prize fights by wire.

"This boxing game is not immoral", Nelson told the committee. That's a lot more than can be said of most of these moving picture shows around the country. Don't let anybody fool you about this fighting business. Why, Nevada is the only State in the Union where you can pull off a real fight. Everywhere else, they are boxing contests and boxing is the manliest of sports. There might be a dozen fatalities in the history of the prize ring, which is about the number they have every year in foot ball."

The committee displayed keen interest in Nelson. The pugilist hails from Hegewich, Ill.

"If you are going after boxing contests and the pictures taken of them, why not make a good clean sweep and do away with racing news, stock tickers and accounts of football games?" continued Nelson.

"What ended the Nelson-Wolgast fight", asked Representative Wanger, of Pennsylvania.

"The referee thought I was not in very good shape and stopped it," replied the "Battler."

"Were you interested in that fight?" inquired Representative Sims, of Tennessee, who had just entered the room and had not been following the testimony.

"I certainly was for about 40 rounds" replied Nelson, with a broad grin and amid a general laugh.

"I've never seen a boxing contest", said Mr. Sims. "Why not give us a little exhibition here in this room."

"That's just the trouble with these people who are trying to end boxing", quickly interrupted Nelson. "Most of them have never seen a contest and they don't know what they are talking about. Let me tell something, maybe you don't know. Theodore Roosevelt never missed a go when he was in New York."

"He never missed a good bout here," answered Representative Sims.

"Do you think he would have done better with the gloves than with the big stick?" inquired Representative Bartlett, of Georgia.

"He certainly would enjoy a tilt with the gloves better than swinging the stick", responded Nelson, "and he could swing the stick some at that."

The pugilist was just starting to recount the amount of money tied up in the fighting business when a call of the House broke up the committee meeting. Nelson said they rang the gong too soon on him and he hadn't finished.

"Perhaps", said Representative Wanger, who was presiding, "you can finish the round by presenting your views in writing."

DESTITUTE IN NEW YORK.

Asheville Woman Who Pawned Jewelry to Train for Stage.

(Special to Charlotte Observer.)

New York, May 16.—Mrs. Dorothy Lawson, 22 years old, who is the daughter of John H. Roberts, a wealthy lumberman of Northampton county, Va., was taken by her brother, William Roberts, to his home in Bridgetown, Va., today.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Lawson, left her mother in Asheville, N. C., and was only discovered by her distracted family through a telegram which she sent to her brother asking for money. Friday night she entered the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City and, after making a long-distance telephone call on which she had the charges reversed, sent numerous telegrams, for which she had no money to pay.

Mrs. Lawson left Asheville with something over $150 in money and considerable jewelry. After a week at Atlantic City and two weeks in New York the money was gone and the jewelry pawned, so that when finally found the girl was ill and destitute.

This is by no means her first escapade, as she first ran away from school and later from her husband, Richard Lawson of Baltimore, after a married life of eight weeks. The pair have not lived together since and it was to avoid a sanatorium in which her family wished to place her that Mrs. Lawson escaped from Asheville. She has a very good voice and for some time past has planned to go on the stage. In fact she declared that if her money had held out she intended to sail for Paris and there study for grand opera. Her family hope that rest and care will restore her to physical and mental health.

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Next to food itself there is nothing of greater importance to the human system than to make that food do its duty. By duty is meant to furnish health, strength and rich blood to the body.

It is necessary first of all to chew food thoroughly. Next the stomach must be in condition to digest it, and the bowels to churn it ready for removal. And right here so many find their greatest trouble. The fermenting, undigested food stays in the stomach and bowels, impairing the nerves and blood, giving rise to sallow complexion, headache, sour stomach, bad breath and often serious afflictions like skin diseases.

All this is due to impaired digestion and to a refusal of the bowels to do their work. The best way yet found to strengthen the stomach and tone the bowels so that they will do their work is by the use of such a grand laxative tonic as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, now for nearly a quarter of a century the one most important household remedy. It is a remedy and sure relief that all the family can use for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble and all other ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Thousands of American families use it regularly for these troubles, for it can be given with safety to the smallest child. In the home of Mary Beiford, Louisville, Ky., as well as that of John Smith, Moorhead, Miss., they would as soon think of being without the actual necessities as without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. But realizing how skeptical many people are about a laxative, owing to the difficulty of finding one that is genuinely good, Dr. Caldwell will send a free sample of his remedy to anyone desiring it. He will cheerfully do this, so do not hesitate to make the request. The remedy can be bought of any druggist at only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the large bottle being for family use.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 8.525 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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Thomas E. Cooper, Secretary.

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W. H. OSBORN, President

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WHY COLONEL WADDELL SHOULD BE ELECTED RECORDER.

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2. Because he would not bring the office into disrepute by engaging in petty politics for the purpose of securing a judicial position.
3. Because he will never be lax nor tyrannical in the enforcement of the law, but will enforce it in a reasonable way, administering such punishment as will deter the offender.
4. Because he will not engage in other business in which the public is interested for the purpose of enhancing his own interest.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80.

TAR—Market, firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	28
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts, same day last year 35 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 69 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 15 cents. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—186 bales, same day last year 375 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith May 15th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24 to 25c.

GOATS—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.05, doll.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 17.—The cotton market was generally weak and unsettled today and closed barely steady at a net loss of 16 to 25 points. The opening was steady at an advance of one point to a decline of 11 points, May being 11 points lower. September and October one point higher and other months 1 to 3 points lower. There was some bull support of the early autumn deliveries at the start, but the general list was influenced by liquidation owing to reports of good rains in the southwest where precipitation is said to have been badly needed in order to bring up late planted of ore-planted cotton. Offerings were heavy after the call, and the whole list quickly sold off to a net decline of about 9 to 12 points. A slight rally occurred from this level as a result of covering, a renewal of bull support following the publication of the western belt forecast predicting frost for parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas tonight with lower temperatures quite generally over that part of the country but the market soon weakened again during the afternoon on rumors of free Southern offerings of spot cotton for shipment to New York and a renewal of general liquidation. The leading bulls seem to be giving the market some support on a scale down, but were not aggressive buyers, the south was a considerable seller here and as the market worked into lower ground, stop loss orders were uncovered. The close was within 2 or points of the lowest on active positions. Notwithstanding the rumors of free spot offerings, Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. The weather bureau reads rather bullishly but referring to past conditions had little effect. Liverpool will be open for business tomorrow but will close again on Friday and Saturday. New Orleans will be closed on Friday but the New York market will remain open and it is a May notice day.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,356 bales against 6,950 last week and 18,225 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 56,196 last week and 88,851 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,011 bales against 4,826 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 15 points decline. Middling uplands 15.75; middling gulf 16.00; sales 3,100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	15.37	15.45	15.27	15.25
June				15.24
July	15.40	15.50	15.25	15.27
August	15.11	15.13	14.90	14.92
September	13.94	13.96	13.77	13.77
October	13.02	13.02	12.81	12.84
November				12.72
December	12.83	12.83	12.65	12.66
January	12.78	12.78	12.80	12.63
February				
March	12.82	12.84	12.70	12.60

THE COTTON EXCHANGE

Unable to Close on Day of King Edward's Funeral.

New York, May 17.—The cotton exchange will not be closed on the day of the funeral of King Edward. The following telegram has been sent by the New York Cotton Exchange to the President of the Liverpool Association:

"We regret exceedingly being unable to close our exchange Friday owing to heavy May tenders and deliveries arranged for that day, which our rules forbid changing. We desire to express again our deepest sympathy."

GOOD SHOWERS IN SOUTHWEST

Many Selling Orders From South—Liverpool Decline Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 17.—Good showers reported from the southwest brought many selling orders from the South in the new crops while a rumor that the bulls had sold heavily last week to check the advance and prevent shipments of cotton here, caused many holders of July to take profits. On the decline July and August were taken on a scale down, which led to the impression that the decline was expected as a natural reaction after the violent advance of last week. Many rumors were current that some of the cotton recently received had been resold at a sharp concession from the July price, to other spinners. Probably this rumor had much to do with the weakness during the day. Liverpool is expected to decline some 12 points tomorrow. HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 3,592; gross receipts 3,592; stock 55,408; coastwise 1,591.

New Orleans—Easy, 15 1-8; net receipts 3,011; gross receipts 3,011; sales 1,400; stock 85,409; France 91; coastwise 752.

Mobile—15; net receipts 301; gross receipts 301; sales 75; stock 9,788; coastwise 10,679.

Savannah—Easy, 15 1-16; net receipts 1,433; gross receipts 3,014; sales 136; stock 29,527; coastwise 2,340.

Charleston—Nominal, 15; net receipts 16; gross receipts 16; stock 6,243.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15; net receipts 186; gross receipts 186; stock 13,405.

Norfolk—Quiet 15 1-2; net receipts 4,731; gross receipts 4,731; sales 88; stock 21,963; coastwise 736.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 3-4; gross receipts 30; stock 7,037.

New York, Quiet, 15.75; net receipts 64; gross receipts 5,477; sales 3,100; stock 244,762.

Boston—Quiet, 15.75; net receipts 22; gross receipts 251; stock 8,190; Continent 101.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.00; stock 1,401.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,356; France 913; Continent 109; stock 485,505.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 34,015; Great Britain 17,439; France 913; Continent 11,571.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,886,738; Great Britain 2,673,406; France 840,890; Continent 2,881,290; Japan 86,441; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,106; gross receipts 1,106; shipments 2,688; stock 30,605.

Augusta—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 100; gross receipts 100; shipments 190; sales 95; stock 24,611.

Memphis—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 85; gross receipts 140; shipments 1,708; sales 1,200; stock 61,964.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 43; shipments 895; stock 30,020.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 404; gross receipts 404; shipments 194; stock 14,344.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 327; gross receipts 327; shipments 433; stock 27,889.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 2,022; gross receipts 2,120; shipments 6,198; sales 1,395; stock 189,139.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 17.—The cotton goods market is steadier with better business reported. Buying of gray goods has been more general. Export markets are quiet. Yarns are firmer. Men's wear worsteds are being operated from stock at low figures.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 17.—A flare upward near the end of the session this afternoon gave a touch of brightness to the market in wheat. The activity at the close, prices at the top for the day was in sharp contrast with the rest of the time. The stoppage of wheat shipment at Buenos Ayres because of a strike there served as a pretext. Active options finished 1-4 to 3-8 higher. May was down 3-8. Corn showed 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8 gain and oats were 1-8c off to a shade higher. Provisions were in the end 10 to 42 1-2c up.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 13	1 13	1 11	1 12⅜
July	1 03¼	1 03¾	1 02⅞	1 03⅞
Sept	1 01	1 01⅝	1 00¾	1 01⅞
Corn—				
May	60¼	60¾	60¼	60⅜
July	62⅝	63¼	62½	62⅞
Sept	63⅜	63⅞	63⅜	63⅝
Dec.	58⅛	58¼	58⅛	58¼
Oats—				
May	42¼	42½	42¼	42⅜
July	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅞
Sept	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39½
Dec.	40	40¼	40	40
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	22 90	23 27½	22 90	23 27½
Sept	22 92½	23 20	22 87½	23 17½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
July	12 80	12 90	12 80	12 90
Sept	12 67½	12 77½	12 65	12 72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
July	12 65	12 85	12 65	12 72½
Sept	12 60	12 70	12 55	12 70

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 17.—Cash close wheat No. 2, 1.13 to 1.15; No. 3 red 1.08 to 1.13; No. 2 hard 1.12 to 1.15; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.13; No. 3 spring 1.05 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 62 to 62 1-2; No. 2 white 68; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64; No. 3, 61 1-2 to 62; No. 3 white 66 1-2 to 67; No. 3 yellow 62 1-2 to 63; No. 4, 59 1-2 to 60 1-2; No. 4 white 59 to 63; No. 4 yellow 60 to 61 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 43 3-4 to 44 1-4; No. 3 white 41 to 43; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 43 to 44.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Flour quiet, unchanged.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 c if No. 1 northern 1.19 3-4 fob. Options closed firm at unchanged to 1-4 net rise. May 1.16; July 1.10 7-8; September 1.07 3-8.

Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 70 nominal elevator domestic basis. Options closed net unchanged, May 70; July 72 3-8; September 71 5-8.

Oats—Dull; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady, refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4. mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery thirds to firsts 25 to 28; process seconds to extras 22 1-2 to 25; factory seconds to firsts 22 to 23; imitation creamery 23 1-2 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, very; state skims, common 5 to 6 1-2.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, gathered regular packed firsts 21 to 21 1-2.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Weak; eastern shore crate 1.12 to 1.50; Wakefield crate 1.00 to 1.37; barrel 1.00 to 1.12. Southern barrel 1.00 to 1.25; crate 1.00 to 1.37.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was active with sales of 24,000 barrels, and prices were firm, especially for the late months, on covering by shorts. Prices at the close were 10 lower to 4 points higher. July 8.07 to 8.08; September 8.04 to 8.05; September 8.04 to 8.05; October 7.52 to 8.53; December 6.69 to 6.70. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 8.10 to 8.11; prime winter yellow 8.25 to 8.30; prime summer white 8.10 to 8.70.

New York, May 17.—The Coffee Exchange will not be opened until noon Friday, May 20, the day of King Edward's funeral.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 17.—The stock market sank into a lethargy today. The failure of the reopening of the foreign stock markets to revive any activity in the dealings was a discouragement to the trading element and they practically gave up the attempts to move the market even over the one-eighth range required for the minimum profit on fluctuations. News developments were not important but stocks were unusually unresponsive to such as there was. Some influence was allowed to the Hocking Valley receivership as a factor in the stagnation. The resumption of business in London found that market under the repressive influence of the mourning period for the dead King and with the prospect of another adjournment on Friday for the funeral ceremonies.

A further advance in the foreign exchange rates today, when the reported bond sales in Paris, if completed, ought to cause a downward tendency, gave rise to vague uneasiness over a possible hitch in these negotiations.

The continued sluggishness of the bond market and the conservative views regarding the money market held by bankers emphasize the importance of an extensive sale of bonds to foreigners. Rates on Mercantile paper are rising again with no demand on the part of bankers for the small supply in the market.

The protests against the proposed increases in railroad freight rates which are being voiced from different quarters are not without effect on views of values of railroad stocks, the increased revenues promised by these advances having played a large part in the more hopeful speculative sentiment lately held. The report of deficient temperature contained in the weather frosts tonight in regions where both the cotton and grain crops would be affected. The strength of the wheat market in face of considerable speculative liquidation was remarked.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $1,538,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 303,200 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Money on call steady 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 7-8, closing bid 3 7-8, offered at 4. Time loans easier, sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4, six months 4 to 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 5-4. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	101 7-8
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	101 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	79
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	110 1-4
Atchison cv. 5s	113 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	104 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101
C. & O. ref 4 1-2s cv W. I.	94 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 3-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. deb 4s	92 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	77 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	88 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	78 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	57 1-8
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	102
Distillers 5s	70
Erie prior lien 4s	82 1-4
Erie Gen. 4s	77
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	77
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68 7-8
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	66
Japan 4s	91 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 7-8
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89
New York Central deb. 4s	92 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132 3-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	95 7-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	105 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	103 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	97 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	76 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	89 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s adj 5s	73 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	108 3-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	105 5-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	104 3-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	106 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	98 5-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	71 1-4
Western Md. 4s	83 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	90 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	32 5-8
Amalgamated Copper	70 3-8
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	36 1-2
American Can	9 7-8
American Car & Foundry	61 7-8
American Cotton Oil	62 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	33 1-2
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	18
American Locomotive	48 1-4
American Smelting & Refing	79 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Refing pfd	104
American Steel Foundries	55 1-2
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel	136
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	34 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	44 1-2
Atchison	100 1-8
Atchison 2d	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore & Ohio	111 3-8
Bethleham Steel	27 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81 1-8
Canadian Pacific	193
Central Leather	41 5-8
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	290
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 1-2
Chicago & Alton	45 1-4
Chicago Great Western	27 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	50
Chicago & Northwestern	151
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	138 3-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	84
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38
Colorado & Southern	49
Consolidated Gas	138
Corn Products	16
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-4
Distillers' Securities	30 1-2
Erie	28 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
General Electric	150
Great Nortern pfd	135 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	63
Illinois Central	133 1-2
Interborough Met	20 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	54 7-8
Inter Harvester	96 5-8
Inter Marine pfd	18
Interbational Paper	12
International Pump	48 3-4
Iowa Central	21
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Laclede Gas	103 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	146 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	34 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	69
National Biscuit	105
National Lead	78
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	20
New York Central	120 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	44 1-2
Norfolk & Western	102 5-8
North American	72 1-2
Northern Pacific	131 1-2
Pacific Mail	28
Pennsylvania	135
People's Gas	107 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	100 1-2
Pittsburg Coal	19 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	39 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	161 1-4
Railway Steel Spring	39
Reading	163 3-8
Republic Steel	33 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	97 1-2
Rock Island Co.	44 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	80 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	47 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	31 1-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	73 1-2
Southern Pacific	126
Southern Railway	26 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-4
Tennessee Copper	26 1-2
Texas & Pacific	22 1-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	28
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	63
Union Pacific	183 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	94 1-4
United States Realty	73 1-4
United States Rubber	42 1-4
United States Steel	82 3-4
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	46
Virginia Carolina Chemical	49 3-4
Wabash	21 1-8
Wabash pfd	46 3-8
Western Maryland	47 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	63
Western Union	68
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Rosin quiet, turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., May 17.—Turpentine firm 61 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.50; E, 4.80; F, 4.85; G, 4.90; H, 5.00; I, 5.05; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.60; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.95.

Savannah, Ga., May 17.—Turpentine firm 61 1-2 to 61 3-4. Sales 613; receipts 689; shipments 204; stocks 4,277. Rosin firm; sales 1,515; receipts 1,564; shipments 925; stocks 48,048. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.50; E, 4.80 to 4.82 1-2; F, 4.85 to 4.87; G, 4.90; H, 5.00; I, 5.05; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.60; WG, 5.75 to 5.80; WW, 5.95 to 6.00.

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Murcia (Br.) 1,695 tons, Kirton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Crescent, 385 tons, McHaffey, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—115 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—18 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—186 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

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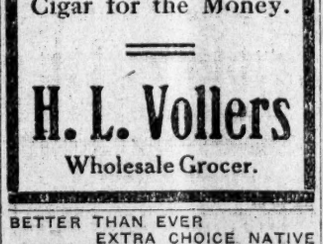

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COL WADDELL FOR RECORDER.

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him or this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

ap 7 tf

FOR RECORDER.

To The Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Renomination to the Office of Recorder, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries May 18th.

JOHN J. FURLONG.

ap 28 18t

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

Having represented the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick in the Senate before, I feel grateful for the support then given me. This being the year to which my county is entitled to name the candidate, my friends in both counties have repeatedly requested me again to offer for the position. If elected I shall endeavor to represent the two counties faithfully and honestly without regard to any faction or clique. Respectfully,

ma 11-18 inc. GEO H. BELLAMY.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap 19 tf. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

ap 21 tf. HENRY HORNE.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,
JOHN HAAR.

ap 10 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or my other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

p 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

mar 23-tf.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Believing it to be a laudable ambition for a young man to aspire to represent the Democracy of the Cape Fear District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator for the Counties of New Hanover and Brunswick in the primary to be held May 18th, 1910.

Appreciating the support of all Democratic voters I am, Respectfully,

ma 10 St FRED W. BONITZ.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers of New Hanover County, recognizing their eminent fitness and capacity for the position, do most heartily recommend to the voters at the approaching Democratic Primary, the names of the following gentlemen as members of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, to serve for the term set opposite their names, to wit:

MORRISON W. DIVINE, two years.
J. VanB. METTS, four years.
D. McEACHERN, two years.
J. T. KERR, four years, and,
H. L. VOLLERS, two years.

Walter G. MacRae,	Robert R. Bellamy,
Richard J. Jones,	A. B. Skelding,
Wm. E. Worth,	W. F. Corbett,
Jas. F. Wagolvin,	C. E. Taylor, Jr.,
Thos. H. Wright,	E. K. Bryan,
R. C. deRosset,	Walker Taylor,
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 11, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and materials as specified below for the year ending June, 1911.

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1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.

2. For lighting the City with gas, oil, and electricity.

3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.

4. For printing, stationery, and advertising.

5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.

6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best authracite and bituminous), cement, and terra cotta pipe.

7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WALTER G. MacRAE,
ma 11 we sa su to ju 11 Mayor.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14, 1910. Sealed proposals for 12,000 tons, more or less, of rip rap stone, will be received at this office until noon, June 14, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Earl f. Brown, Captain, Engineers.

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Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, May 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 4.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 4.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Showers Wednesday in east, partly cloudy in west portion, Thursday fair, warmer in west portions, moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 18.

Sun Rises.....5:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:08 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hours.
High water at Southport 4:09 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:09 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Hanover—Bellamy For The Senate.
American National Bank—Truest Friend.
French Millinery Parlors—Big Reduction.
Clearing House Association—Closed Friday.
People's Savings Bank—Ladies' Department.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—The Science.

Business Locals.

W. E. Perdew—For Rent.
Junction Restaurant—Specialties.
M. D. Bowen, J. R. Coel—Notice.
Wanted—To Employ Young Man.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
For Rent—Rooms for Housekeeping.

CITIZEN'S RALLY IN COURT HOUSE

(Continued From Page One.)

said that he saw a city official standing nearby. "You D— fool," said the first person, "he is waiting for you to leave so he can come in."

Mr. Carr then took up the Winner case, telling of his conviction and subsequent confession and then came on down to his more recent testimony before the Mayor with reference to the organization of whiskey dealers and their purpose. "Winner stated," said Mr. Carr, "that there was an organization in existence and that money was paid for campaign purposes. This fund was handled by the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee or if it was not handled by him he should get out of the office." The speaker said that he believed Winner's statement and that Winner said that it was understood between the members that no road sentences would be imposed, this statement, said the speaker, being borne out by the fact that none of those convicted is breaking rocks for the county. The speaker declared that when such conditions exist it is hight time that the manhood of New Hanover stand up and assert itself at the polls.

The main purpose of the committee was not to further the interests of any particular candidates, but for the purpose of showing up conditions as they exist in Wilmington, he said. Already conditions that many did not dream of have been shown and the speaker did not think that the 100th part had come to light. He said that in his last speech in the Court House he made some drastic remarks, using some strong terms, and declared at that time if he was mistaken in a single particular he would be glad to make proper correction. No one had offered to show him that any statement then made was wrong and, therefore, they must be accepted as facts. If the charges then made were true, said Mr. Carr, it calls for serious thought on the part of the citizenship of the community. Why have we allowed these conditions to grow up? he asked. If you will cast around and see the interests of the 30 offices of this city, exclusive of clerks, you will see why they sit supinely by and do nothing. They rather sit still than take chances of offending somebody or losing a dollar. He thought it wrong for a candidate not to come out and take a stand for what he considered right.

Mr. Carr then proceeded to show what could occur in the primary today. The primary will be held under the Australian ballot system, which the speaker was very much impressed with. The election officials, he said, are really elected by the County Executive Committee, usually named by the chairman. The list goes over to the Board of Elections, but the latter must elect those selected by the committee. "I make no accusations," said the speaker, "but suppose there should be election frauds, it would be a misdemeanor and the Recorder would have original jurisdiction in the case. But the County Commissioners can have him removed. The chairman of the board is a brother-in-law of the Recorder's clerk. The relationship is too close." Mr. Carr declared with considerable emphasis that his crowd was standing today quietly defying the town because they have everything in their own hands. He said that the purpose of the committee was not one of prejudice and fanaticism, but the purpose is to bring conditions to the attention of the thinking people of the city. He said that conditions could not be remedied entirely at the primary today, but the chief source of lawlessness could be removed by the retirement of the present Recorder and the election of Col. A. M. Waddell, which statement brought forth loud applause. Mr. Carr said that it was not the purpose to stop the campaign for better enforcement of the law and more efficient administration of public affairs with the primary today, but urged the citizens to do what they could now, and declared that whether they accomplished anything or not it would make no difference so far as a change of conditions is concerned, as this will be attended to when the Legislature meets.

In conclusion Mr. Carr said that he desired to say a word about the nomination of committeemen to be voted on in the primary today. He said that the executive committee had ruled that only one committeeman should be elected from each ward or precinct. Mr. Carr said that he had furnished a list of five names for each ward or precinct and that the names would appear on the tickets. However, he advised that each citizen vote for only one commiteeman as not to do so would mean the loss of the entire ballot, according to the ruling of the executive committee. Mr. Carr was firmly of the opinion that the five should be voted upon and that the committee was not following the Democratic plan of organization in this respect.

When Mr. Carr had concluded Chairman Covington said that at the last meeting the bird had been run to cover and thought he was crippled, but it appeared from subsequent developments that such was not the case, or words to that effect. He then referred to a remark alleged to have been made at the union station a few mornings ago by a citizen to the effect that things had been fixed and the primary would go the way of the whiskey people. He branded the person as a self-confessed election thief.

There were calls for Mr. J. Allen Taylor and he responded in a short address in which he referred to the testimony of Winner with reference to the Germans, who, Winner, said did not belong to Association Number Six. The speaker said that it was not this kind of people that were violating the law. Germans were in the whiskey business here so long as the law permitted, but when the law said no they stopped, he declared. Mr. Taylor said that there was one point that he desired to bring out prominently and that was the commercial aspect—the effect of lawlessness upon every business in Wilmington. Complaints had been made, he said, that men were coming to Wilmington from other towns in this section and taking back with them whiskey, which is debauching the boys of the territory from which Wilmington has to draw its commercial business. He said the customers not only of the wholesale but the retail merchants here, felt aggreived at conditions in Wilmington and that unless the law is enforced every business, trade and profession will be seriously affected. He said that there had never before existed in Wilmington such conditions. The campaign is waged between anarchy and law. You cannot make people understand, for we do not understand ourselves, how we can justify the breaking of the law. Mr. Taylor said that there would be no members of the citizens' association around the polls to tell people how to vote, they will not be transported in carriages to the ballot box, but the matter will be left to the intelligence of the people. In conclusion he declared that the situation was no longer a local one, but the entire State and other States were taking notice and a well known out of the State paper had made lengthy comments on the situation here.

Mr. J. A. McNorton responded to a call for an address and in beginning declared he hardly thought it necessary to say anything—enough had been said and written in the papers to arouse the manhood of any community. He was simply appalled at the revelations of the conditions in Wilmington. "Is it possible for the people of New Hanover county to sit down and let conditions remain?" he asked. "I say no. We have the law, but it is a nullity. It is up to us to see that the law is enforced." He then appealed to the patriotism of the audience to go to the polls today and take the first step in the revolution of things by the selection of men who will stand for law and order.

Mr. Carr stated that the meeting was for the purpose of discussing matters and receiving information on local conditions, and said that the committee desired to know who could be depended upon for co-operation, therefore cards had been printed and distributed for signatures. At the close of the meeting a large number of signed cards were handed in.

There were calls for Col. Waddell and he responded in a ringing speech, though, he said, he did not intend to make an address at the meeting. He heartily endorsed the remarks of Mr. McNorton and declared that if the people could not have the law enforced they were hopelessly lost. It would be a hell in any country to have such a condition of affairs. No matter whether one is in favor of the law or not it should be upheld so long as it is on the statute books. Col. Waddell said that if defeated he would not feel humiliated because he had not sought the office of Recorder, but it would be a black eye to Wilmington. Wilmington would be humiliated and will have and ought to have the finger of scorn pointed at her by every man. The exposures made in the columns of the newspapers of the city is a disgrace to the community, declared Col. Waddell, who added that he did not want the finger of scorn pointed at Wilmington. He referred to the history of the Cape Fear section, of the bravery of the men 150 years ago, and asked if the people were degenerates, and propose to disgrace the name of their forefathers. Col. Waddell said that if he had come out as a candidate and had asked votes his defeat would cause him humiliation, but he had not sought the office. He said that he had represented the people of the county and State for 40 years and had always been under the banner of law enforcement and if necessary would die under this banner. He declared that the question was whether the people would enforce the law or be run over by a lot of imbeciles. In conclusion he said: "If a majority of the people of Wilmington are in favor of lawlessness and anarchy, God save the State."

The concluding address of the evening was by Mr. D. J. Fergus, who thought that today was the time for the manhood of the county to assert itself. He urged every man to leave his business and go to the polls and work for victory. There were men enough in the Court House to win the victory if they would go out and work, he said. He declared that never in the history of the city had such conditions existed. He considered Furlong and Kellum mere spots on the horizon, but the element backing them is the root of the whole affair. Mr. Fergus said that it was necessary to defeat them for the protection of the homes and declared that their election would be an everlasting disgrace on the community. At the conclusion of his address the meeting adjourned.

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RAILROAD BILL IN SENATE.

Cummins' Amendment Considered—Refers to Court of Commerce.

Washington, May 17.—After giving the greater part of the day to the question whether the government or the Interstate Commerce Commission shall appear as defendant in cases growing out of orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission under the terms of the railroad bill, the Senate today postponed action on the subject until tomorrow. The postponement was ordered upon an objection made by Senator Cummins to the presentation of the subject in a new form on the eve of voting.

The discussion was upon an amendment offered by Mr. Cummins. As the bill was reported the United States was made defendant in all cases growing out of proceedings before the commission. Mr. Cummins' amendment proposes to substitute the commission itself as defendant.

Before adjourning the Senate adopted an amendment proposed by both Senator Clapp and Senator Heyburn striking out the provision giving the judges of the proposed court of commerce $3,000 a year each in additional for expenses in Washington. Numerous amendments to the bill were offered during the day.

The attitude of the Democrats is expected largely to control the future course of the Senate in relation to many of the amendments offered by insurgent Republicans and also in disposing of sections 13, 14 and 15, which relate to capitalization of railroads and are known generally as the stock and bond sections.

Several conferences were held today in Senator Aldrich's room which were attended by most of the Republican regulars. It was reported to them that the insurgents were angry because of reflections upon them alleged to have been made in conferences at the White House to which they were not invited. These reports created a great deal of ill feeling and as a result it was announced that it would be useless to attempt any sort of compromise.

COL. WATTERSON SPEAKER.

Noted Kentucky Editor Addressed Canadian Press.

Toronto, Ont., May 17.—Col. Henry Watterson addressed the Canadian Press Association today upon the changing conditions in the newspaper profession.

In answering questions put to him he said that newspapers were losing the affection of the people because of some of their methods. He characterized as brutal the publicity given by some newspapers to private affairs of a certain young Washington young lady and an Italian Prince, presumably Miss Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi.

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MR. NORMENT IN EXTREMIS

Venerable Lumberton Citizen Critically Ill—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 17.—Much anxiety has been felt here today on account of the extreme illness of Mr. Owen C. Norment. Mr. Norment was on the streets yesterday but was complaining of feeling very unwell. At 2:30 this morning his condition became so bad that two physicians were called in and he was found to be very sick. At 9 o'clock tonight, however, his condition is considered improved and if no changes for the worse occurs, he is expected to be out in a few days.

The Athletic Association held an enthusiastic meeting tonight. By-laws and rules for governing the Association were adopted and it now looks that Lumberton will have an organization that all may feel proud of——The town commissioners are holding a meeting tonight for the purpose of electing police officers, superintendent of electric plant, etc.——Captain J. P. Russell, superintendent of the V. & C. S., left tonight for Fayetteville where he will spend tomorrow on business.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SPECIALTIES—All sorts of fish and clam fritters; our regular dinners are growing in popularity every day; at the car junction, Front and Princess streets, Junction Restaurant. Phone 1598. ma 18 tf

WANTED to employ young man of neat appearance to meet trains and solicit boarders. Am willing to furnish him with good room and board and pay besides. Address "Boarders," care Star. ma 18 1t*

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Best reference. Address "W. A." care Star. ma 18 1t*

THREE ROOMS furnished complete for light housekeeping for rent, $20.00 month including lights, bath and telephone. No. 2 Postoffice Avenue. ma 18 3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the partnership formed on May 5th, 1910 between T. H. Alston and J. R. Coel, and M. D. Bowen and existing since that date under the firm name of Hanover Tailoring Company is this day dissolved. This May 17th, 1910. M. D. Bowen, J. R. Coel. ma 18 1t*

FOR RENT—House No. 312 North Seventh street; seven rooms, modern conveniences. Possession given at once. W. E. Perdew. ma 18 5t

A STRAY COW—A red Jersey cow with left horn crooked and right nearly straight. Reward will be paid by notifying A. J. Andrews, 1221 South Fifth street. ma 17 3t*

SOFT SHELL CRABS, fancy soft shell crabs, North Carolina hams, nice bacon, boiled ham. All kinds of vegetables and fruits always on hand. J. W. Batson. 'Phone 72. Call them up. ma 17 tf

WANTED—First class millwright and machinist, steady work. Address, Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C., ma 17 3t

WANTED—A good man with 12 teams or more to log mill that cuts 10,000 feet per day. All necessary buildings at mill to take care of men and teams or if you have the team with wagons combined I will buy if prices are right, also want an unlimited amount of long leaf heart pine ties, any size, easy inspection and will inspect and pay cash for them f. o. b. cars anywhere on railroads. For further information come to see or address R. T. Windley, Box 695, office 114 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 15 3t

THE PROGRESSIVE Rural Building and Loan Association will open the 14th, Series on Saturday, June 4th, 1910. You can subscribe and pay for shares any time between now and then. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. ma 15 3t

WANTED—General representative for success hand vacuum carpet cleaner. Sells for $15.00. The only successful single hand machine on the market. Biggest kind of profits. Write for terms Hutchison Mfg. Co., Wilkesburg, Pa., ma 15 3t

A LITTLE LOST MOTION HERE, a little friction there will cost considerable in your typewriter if allowed to go on long. It pays to have your typewriter repaired and adjusted often. Save money by sending it in now, and it will cost less than to have it completely rebuilt. Highest grade work by all factory experts on all machines. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. ma 15 3t

JOHN EVERITT for Register of Deeds. ma 13 5t

WANTED—1,000 to 2,000 pounds good tallow. Will pay market price. Delgado Mills Store. ma 13 tf

TO THE VOTERS of New Hanover county. I am a candidate for county commissioner for a term of two years. Subject to the Democratic primary. Respectfully, J. P. Herring. ma 14 4t*

VOTE FOR JOHN EVERITT for Register of Deeds. ma 13 5t

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

ARE YOU GOING on your vacation? See Uncle Charley for a good leather suit case, a good trunk, 106 Market street. Just a whisper from Front street. ap 23 tf

NOTARY PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER: Expert typewriting and stenographic work. Multigraph circulars, imitation typewritten letters, forms, etc., startlingly cheap. Notary public also. Mesnes Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. ap 28 tu thu sa tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, S. potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

IF IT IS GOOD workmanship and cleanliness that you are looking for, you can find both at The Orton sanitary barber shop. Six white barbers. Would appreciate a trial. ap 26 tf

ONE NICE second hand dump body cart and harness for sale cheap. Apply to F. P. Lamb, No. 522 McRae street. 'Phone No. 426. ma 13 1w*

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Very Respectfully,
JOHN D. TAYLOR.

ma 17—2t.

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This Afternoon—4 O'clock.
Tonight—8:15 and 9:15.
Admission—15 cents.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered on the 19th day of April, 1910, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright et al, exparte, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 19th day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. the following pieces or blocks of land in the City of Wilmington, and described as follows:

First Block: Being Block No. 480 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, bounded on the West by Fifteenth street, on the East by Sixteenth street, on the North by Chesnut street, and on the South by Princess street, excepting a triangular lot 40 feet on Fifteenth street and 75 feet on Chesnut street, in the northwest corner of said block.

Second Block: Being Block No. 481 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, bounded on the West by 16th street, on the East by 17th street, on the North by Chesnut street and on the South by Princess street.

The two blocks adjoin and are situated on the trolley line at or near the intersection of Princess and Seventeenth street, and the guarantee bid for said lots now stands at Eight thousand, nine hundred and ten ($8,910.00) Dollars.

This 19th day of April, 1910.

W. A. DICK,
ap 20 we su to ma 19. Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All To Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. ....., ...street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Edgar D. Williams, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 25th day of April, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all of the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1910.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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JOHN D. TAYLOR, C. S. C.
W. N. HARRISS, Deputy.

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Seed Cow Peas

189 Bags Cow Peas.
118 Dozen Canned Fish Roe.
29 Boxes Prunes.
19 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
11 Barrels Roe Herring.
41 Half-barrels Georgia Syrup.
29 Half-barrels Compound Syrup.
33 Half-barrels Fancy Molasses.
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VOTE FOR FRED W. BONITZ FOR STATE SENATOR.

Brunswick County cast 671 votes for Governor Kitchin. New Hanover County cast 2,110 votes for Governor Kitchin, Therefore, New Hanover cast over three times as many Democratic votes as Brunswick County. Then why is not New Hanover County entitled to the Senator this time?

If You put $3,000 (three thousand dollars) into a business and your partner puts $1,000 (one thousand dollars) would it be right for your partner to get one-half of the profits? Certainly Not.

My opponent, Mr. George Bellamy has been to the Senate several times, I will consider it a great honor to represent this County One Time. New Hanover County has greater interests at stake than Brunswick, so send a man from your home County.

As a member of the Board of Alderman and Chairman of the Street force of Wilmington, I have always employed White Men to do the ity's work. I have advocated a City Park and Children's Playground for the City of Wilmington. I have Always voted the Democratic ticket.

The following is copied from the Morning Star of September 23rd 1906.

No Nomination for State Senate. A Striking Resolution. New Hanover County Delegates Decline to Name Candidate.

"We the New Hanover County Senatorial Delegates, appointed by the Democratic County Convention hereby wish to declare as representatives of New Hanover County that in the Future we will not consider New Hanover County bound to observe the Tacitly Understood Arrangement whereby the two counties of New Hanover and Brunswick should alternate in the choice of a candidate to the State Senate."

Motion carried by solid vote from New Hanover County.

What does this mean? It means that Brunswick County has been given fair notice that New Hanover County is entitled to the Senator at least twice to Brunswick's once. Vote for New Hanover County's candidate.

My department completed the Castle Street road that has been so beneficial to the Southern part of the City and at present we are building a new road on Wright Street from Front to Sixth street, this will give fire protection to all those who live between Front and Castle and Wright Streets. This road will then run out Third street to the City limits and will be of great benefit to the Western end of the Fifth Ward.

What has my opponent, Mr. Bellamy, done for Wilmington in the past? What can he do in future? Have Brunswick County voters nominated him? They Have Not. How do you know Brunswick County wants Mr. Bellamy? What claim has he upon New Hanover County.

Vote For a Man From Your Own County for State Senator. Vote For Fred W. Bonitz, Chairman of Street and Wharves Committee on the Board of Aldermen.

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